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The Only Evening Paper in St. Louis With the Associated Press News Service

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LODGE REJECTS CHANGE

IN ARTICLE X; EFFORT

TO COMPROMISE FAILS

TANKER FILLED WITH

MOLASSES GOES DOWN

Captain and 22 Men Missing

After Ship Sinks in Gale

—18 Are Rescued.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The

American tank steamer Mielero from

Matanzas, Cuba, Jan. 23, for Phila-

delphia, broke in two and sank at

sea, according to a wireless message

received here today by the Naval

Communications Service. One boat

with the chief officer and 17 men

had been picked up by the steamer

Ozette and another boat with the

captain and 22 men is still missing.

The loss of the tanker was re-

ported by the steamer Ozette by

wireless relayed through the U. S.

S. Clemson. The position given by

the Ozette indicated that she picked

up the men approximately 150 miles

east of Savannah, Ga. The mes-

sage reporting the rescue said:

"Picked up lifeboat containing

chief officer, third mate, four en-

gineers and 12 members of crew of

tank steamer Mielero which broke

in two on Jan. 26 and sank. Cap-

tain's boat with 22 men of crew

still adrift. Heavy northeast seas

moderating."

The message was dated at 1:30

a. m. today.

The Mielero was owned by the

Cuba Distilling Co. and she carried

a cargo of 1,000,000 gallons of mol-

lasses in bulk. She was built at

Quincy, Mass., in 1917, and regis-

tered 5583 gross tons.

Representatives here of the Cuba

Distilling Co. said they had re-

ceived no information beyond that

contained in the radio dispatch.

"UNCLE SAM" CARICATURE TO

BE USED BY BRITISH LIQUOR MEN

Five Million Printed to Be Pasted on

Every Bottle of Key Brand

and Barred Gold.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—A caricature

of "Uncle Sam" with an elongated

protruding nose, bearing the word "Pro-

hibition" is soon to appear on labels

pasted on every bottle of key brand

of beer, wine or whisky sold in

Great Britain. The labels, 5,000-

000 of which have been printed, bear

the inscription: "If prohibition wins

there will be no more beer."

Some dealers objected to this

when it arose, should more bet-

ter-class customers might consider it

vulgar, so a second label has been

printed for use by grocers, bearing a

sketch of an inverted pyramid desig-

nated "prohibition," and the warn-

ing: "Local option is the thin edge

of this wedge. Don't let them drive

it home."

CPT. DETZER IS RELEASED

PENDING VERDICT ANNOUNCEMENT

Judge Advocate at Governor's Island

Says Neither Imprisonment Nor

Disenfranchisement Recommended.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Capt.

Karl W. Detzer, whose courtmartial

on charges of cruelty to prisoners

at Le Mans, France, where he was

in command of a military police com-

pany, was completed yesterday, was

released today by Judge William

F. Kelly, Judge Advocate,

at Governor's Island, where Detzer

has been in custody for several

months.

Maj. Kelly, in his order for the

prisoner's release, set forth that the

courtmartial had recommended

neither his imprisonment nor dis-

missal. The verdict will not be dis-

closed until it has been reviewed in

Washington, but officers who have

followed the trial closely profess to

believe that, if Detzer is not ac-

quitted, he will escape with a repri-

mand.

MAN, 70, AND SON SENTENCED

FOR FRAUD IN WAR CONTRACT

Fred and Paul Wolf Receive Terms

in Leavenworth and Are Fined

on Conspiracy Charge.

By the Associated Press.

QUINCY, Ill., Jan. 30.—Judge

Louis Fitzhugh, in the United States

District Court here today, sentenced

Fred Wolf, 70 years old, to pay

MARTENS OFFERS TRUE COPIES OF HIS COMMUNICATIONS WITH RUSSIA

Bolshevik Ambassador Says Couriers Brought Him Funds From Moscow Several Times a Month, but Refuses to Say How They Passed Customs Officials.

SIX CONTRACTS WITH U. S. FIRMS REVEALED

Agreement of Pennsylvania Concern to Furnish \$4,500,000 Worth of Printing Presses Largest Transaction Pending With Soviets.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—An offer to present to the Senate Committee investigating Bolshevik propaganda in the United States, "true copies" of all communications between himself and the Russian Soviet Government, was made today by Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Bolshevik representative in this country.

Former Senator Harwick of Georgia, Martens' attorney, said, however, that it was desired that some of the letters be considered in executive session, as they "might involve others far beyond the sea, in trouble." He said he referred to those who assisted in maintaining communication between the self-styled Ambassador and Soviet chiefs in Russia. Chairman Moses reserved decision as to an executive session.

Concerns Open to Soviet Trade. "I want to take up with you the matter of the list of 841 old American business concerns with which Martens said Soviet Russia could transact business," said the chairman. "We asked for a list of those concerns which have contracts with Martens and for the amounts and commodities involved. You gave us a list of concerns which were willing to do business."

Hardwick then presented a statement of contracts, showing, among others, the largest contract for \$4,500,000 of printing presses given the Lehigh Machine Co., Lehigh, Pa., Elias Berlin, New York, contracted, according to the list, to sell \$2,000,000 worth of shoes; Packman & Co., New York, \$2,000,000 worth of underwear; Weinberg & Pomer, New York, \$3,000,000 worth of machine tools; and Babroff Co. of Milwaukee \$1,400,000 in shoes and machines.

Morris & Co., Chicago packers, on Jan. 22, executed an agreement to furnish 50,000,000 pounds of "food products" at prevailing market prices, according to the statement. One contract for \$10,000,000 given the National Storage Co. of New York, covering "merchandise," had been abrogated, it was said.

All of the contracts, Martens explained, were conditional upon the State Department issuing export licenses to the firms mentioned.

Only \$10,000 Payments Made. "I have made no payments on these contracts except small ones to the extent of \$10,000," Martens said. "They were orders rather than contracts."

As he was unable to ship goods to Russia, Martens said the comparatively small quantities delivered to him had been stored.

Questioned as to how he received his funds, Martens said couriers were sent from Moscow "several times a month."

"Were they interrupted?" Chairman Moses asked. "Several were caught and shot in Finland," the witness said, "and others were captured in Germany."

Senator Brandegee, Connecticut, asked how many couriers had been sent. After some hesitation, Martens said about 20 had started from Moscow and 10 had reached him.

Martens refused to tell how the couriers passed the customs. He said that so far as he knew none was an American citizen.

Attorney Harwick appealed to the committee, declaring the matter "delicate." No more questions on the subject were asked. But before stopping Martens said some of the messengers had passports.

"About 90 per cent failed to get through Germany," he said. "Says \$150,000 Reached Him. A total of \$150,000 had reached him, Martens said, adding that he fixed his own salary, but not stating the amount. "Were you limited in any way as to the use of your funds?" Chairman Moses asked. "It was left to my judgment," Martens answered, "except that I was not to spend it on any party or faction, or politics."

Questions brought out the statement that Martens vied passports for travelers bound for Soviet Russia. Efforts to obtain recognition for the Soviet Government and for himself by the State Department still are being made, Martens said, through the intervention of "friends."

"Several letters have been sent to the President," he said. "You thought it was possible after the State Department refused you recognition to get recognition

First German Merchants to Arrive in St. Louis Since War Began in 1914



Photographed this morning while inspecting sample furs in the International Fur Exchange warehouse, First and Olive streets. Left to right—Ernest Eichner, Werner Schild and Frederick Hering.

nostician of the Health Department, and in charge of the Municipal Clinic, where anti-influenza serum is administered, was reported yesterday as having contracted the disease.

Diagnostician Ill. It was learned that Dr. Woodruff had taken one inoculation of the serum the day before he became ill. Physicians at the clinic say the germs had probably become implanted before that time. The treatment consists of three inoculations, given several days apart.

Three of the 50 nurses and aids engaged in home visitation work for the Health Department have contracted influenza and no others have been obtained in their places. These through their commercial activities," Chairman Moses asked.

"Yes, sir," Martens replied, adding, however, that he did not possess the official knowledge of any representation in his behalf being made to the Government by American business men.

Chairman Moses adjourned the session, giving Martens the usual notice to consider himself in custody of the committee. Senator Moses said that because of the illness of Wade Ellis, attorney employed by the Senate, the time of the next hearing would be indefinite.

533 NEW INFLUENZA CASES, 10 DEATHS, 29 DIE OF PNEUMONIA

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workers visited 125 homes yesterday.

First Restriction on Theaters. Health Commissioner Starkloff today issued an order requiring all theaters and motion picture shows which give continuous performances to close for an hour, between the afternoon and evening performances, and to use this period for thorough ventilation.

Dr. Stewart of the public health service said yesterday that not all the sickness among school pupils was influenza. Measles and diphtheria are prevalent also, he said. The Health Department records show that about 60 cases of measles and 15 or more diphtheria cases are being reported daily.

145 Policemen Off Duty. Today's number of policemen off duty was 145, out of a total of 1600. Because of the shortage of men which is distributed through the different districts, men are walking double shifts, and those who have had walking partners are now walking alone.

The medical staff of the department, six physicians in all, is working overtime in the effort to inoculate all the policemen with anti-influenza serum.

William Rundle, Assistant Chief of Detectives, is suffering from pneumonia at his home, 3619A Llermann avenue. His condition was reported today as serious.

Patrolman Lawrence Meylor, 62 years old, of 1347 McCausland avenue, who was attached to the Magnolia Avenue Station, died of influenza yesterday. He had been ill since last fall but was recovering from other maladies when he was stricken a few days ago with influenza.

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DEMOCRATIC RULE PLEASES GERMANS, FUR BUYER SAYS

Werner Schild, of Leipzig, Here to Attend Auction Next Week, Asserts Monarchists Are in Minority.

"The Germans are living under a democracy, and they like it," said Werner Schild, one of three fur buyers from Leipzig, Germany, who arrived here last night for the International Fur Exchange auction sale, which begins Monday. The Germans will buy furs to be shipped to Germany for sale there.

"The monarchists are in the minority, and they will remain so," Schild declared. "They are mostly composed of old fellows who had it pretty soft under the Kaiser and want to have it that way again. The Socialists and Democrats are in control of the Government."

"We do not understand why you do not ratify the peace treaty," he continued. "France and England have ratified it, and are trading with us, but we want to trade with America. France and England only take goods of Germany—they do not send any raw materials in."

The other buyers are Ernest Eichner, who is a Pole, and Frederick Hering, Heinz Laitauer and Rudolf Neugast, two other buyers who came to America in the party, are in New York, and will arrive here later. They are the first German business men to come to this country since the United States entered the war.

To Spend About \$10,000. The five will spend about 1,000,000 marks for furs here, which, at the prevailing rate of exchange, is about \$10,000 in our money, a small amount compared with that spent by some buyers. They will have made a round trip of more than 9000 miles, when they reach home again.

The reason for making such a long trip for such a small purchase, it was explained, is that they must have American furs. They are particularly interested in racoon, otter, skunk and skunk pelts, which are staples, such as mink and fox being too expensive for them.

It was pointed out the buyers will have to sell their \$10,000 worth of furs on the basis of the 1,000,000 marks which they will pay for them. In other words, furs worth \$10,000 to Americans will sell on the basis of being worth \$240,000 to the Germans, and the prices will be about 24 times as high in Germany as in this country.

Calls Noske Country's "Savior." The German people, he said, regard Minister of Defense Noske as the savior of the country, Schild said. "Some people criticize his 'blood and iron' policy," he said, "but it had not been for Noske's firmness in putting down the Spartacists, Liebknecht and the Bolsheviks would now be in control of Germany."

He laughed when asked if President Ebert was considered a strong man. "He is a doll—a puppet," he said. "Noske is the great man of the Government."

Hindenburg is still popular among the German people, he said, but Ludendorff is not. He said this was largely due to the fact that Hindenburg had kept out of politics. "The Generals are all right for war—but for peace—no," he said. He added that Ludendorff was a carrier of the epidemic of politics.

"So far as our reports indicate, the disease is just as prevalent in the Southern war regions as it is elsewhere."

"Reports indicate that practically everywhere the situation is well in hand, and that local medical and nursing facilities nowhere are overtaxed."

A summary of the service's reports during the last 24 hours included the following: Arkansas—Scattered throughout the State—Prevalent in St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Jefferson City and Springfield.

Texas—More than 600 cases reported yesterday.

Influenza Cases and Deaths Increasing in New York. By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Deaths from influenza and pneumonia showed another increase in the reports submitted to the Health Department today, while the number of new cases of each disease again jumped to nearly record figures. There were 119 influenza and 143 pneumonia deaths reported today.

Dr. Royal S. Copeland, City Health Commissioner, declared that the peak of the epidemic had not yet been reached, and that it probably would be several days before the largest number of cases was reported.

New Cases Fewer, but Death Toll Is Mounting in Chicago. By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—New cases of pneumonia and influenza showed a decrease again today, but the total death toll continued to mount. One hundred and sixty-nine deaths were recorded in the 24-hour period ending this morning, 89 from influenza and 80 from pneumonia, against 140 deaths yesterday.

New influenza cases today totaled 1161, while pneumonia victims numbered 353, a considerable decrease from yesterday's high mark of 446.

mitted to have milk. He added, however, that "for money one can buy all the meat he wants by simply eating at a restaurant." A fine steak can be had for 10 marks. At the present rate of exchange, that is about 16 cents for the American money. Before the war 10 marks were worth about \$2.50.

Because of the disadvantages from which the German buyers suffer, special concessions have been made to them. A rule, furs must be fully paid for before they leave here. However, the German buyers will be permitted to pay 35 per cent of their bill here, after which Funsten Bros. will ship the furs to the house agent at Leipzig, who will collect the balance at delivery.

The Germans had an unpleasant journey to the United States. They departed from Leipzig in open flat cars seated on their trunks while the train scudded through a zero atmosphere. The trip to Rotterdam required 62 hours, a journey that normally consumes only 18 hours.

The 11-day ship on which they came to New York required 18 days because of a succession of storms. They were interned 24 hours at Ellis Island, and released upon furnishing a \$500 bond.

SCHOOLS PAUSE DURING FUNERAL OF DR. J. M. GRANT

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for 5 minutes whatever they were doing at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, the hour set for the beginning of the funeral of W. S. McCleskey, president of the association, who died Wednesday. However, regular train movements were not interrupted. The Cleveland Union Station was at half mast during the afternoon.

Most of the officials and office employees attended the funeral, which was held at the Episcopal Church, Lindell boulevard and Spring avenue.

JUDGE REFUSES LONG SENTENCE FOR MAN WHO RAISED BILLS

"I Believe There Is Good in You," He Says, and Declines to Impose Maximum Penalty.

Cornelius C. Gibbons, of Boston, a confessed desperado from the United States Navy, pleaded guilty in Federal Court this morning to having raised two one dollar bills to \$10 each, passing these in St. Louis, and admitted that he had also raised bills in Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Columbus and St. Paul.

The Secret Service Department asked that an example be made of Gibbons, the maximum penalty for the offense being 15 years in prison, a fine of \$10,000, or both.

On leaving the death house he called to his companions there, "Good-bye, fellows! I always liked to try everything once." He then gave three letters to the Warden, and asked him to mail them and keep the addresses secret.

From the time of his trial Hamby had insisted that his right name was Jay B. Allen.

Talked With Ouija Board. Hamby spent his last day in the death house writing letters in his cell, reading newspapers and "talking with the ouija board." He expressed relief when he learned that an eleven hour effort to get Gov. Smith to give him a reprieve had failed.

When asked what he wanted for supper, Hamby ordered lobster salad, of which he ate heartily. Then he proceeded to enjoy some of the cigars and candy which his companions in the death house had furnished him.

Father William E. Cashin, the Roman Catholic chaplain, spent a half hour with the condemned man yesterday afternoon, who did not actually refuse spiritual consolation but requested the priest and the Rev. Dr. A. N. Peterson, the Protestant chaplain, not to accompany him in his walk to the chair.

When asked by Father Cashin if he had any message for the youth of the country, Hamby said: "I don't wish to appear in the light of a nihilist, but you can tell them for me, never to start doing wrong. Once you get started in crime, you can never stop."

Autopsy disclosed that the brain of the youth was normal and fully developed.

A quiet, soft spoken, rather refined appearing chaplain, Hamby was blue-eyed, dapper, obviously concerned about the fit of his jacket and the hang of his trousers. No one who saw him had any doubt of his having above the ordinary qualities of energy, resource, imagination and initiative. No one who chatted with him could fail to be impressed by his absolute heartlessness. He began a bandit's career at 18, and it extended, as he said, "from Manitoba to Peru."

Hamby was arrested in Tacoma after killing a man there in a revolver fight. He was later identified as one of the two robbers who, on Dec. 23, 1918, held up the East Brooklyn Savings Bank and, after killing two of its employees, escaped in an automobile with \$12,000.

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By the Associated Press.

OSSENING, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Gordon Fawcett Hamby, murderer, bank robber and train bandit, whose crime record reached from coast to coast and culminated in the murder of two Brooklyn bank employees in December, 1918, was electrocuted in Sing Sing prison last night.

Hamby maintained to the last the composure which marked his demeanor from the hour of his arrest in Tacoma, Wash., last June. He refused the offer of the Protestant and Roman Catholic chaplains to accompany him to the chair.

Hamby entered the death chamber smoking a cigarette, and smiling. He walked straight to the chair, sat down, removed the stub of his cigarette, laid it gently on the rubber part of the chair, and then, while keepers were preparing to adjust the cap carrying the high voltage, and bringing death, Hamby, with a quizzical smile, said to the Warden, in a gentle, clear voice, without a tremor:

"I want to say that anyone who had the misfortune, for, indeed, it was a misfortune, to come in front of Jay B. Allen's gang, had a chance and a good chance. That's all. Go ahead, boys."

Thanks the Warden. Hamby also thanked the Warden "for all you have done for me, and all the kindnesses you have shown me here."

One of the last requests made by Hamby to the Warden was that he return the Bible, received by him a few days after his arrival at the prison, to the young woman who had sent it. "The Bible and a letter he wrote the afternoon before his death will go to the same young woman, it is said."

On his walk to the death chair, Hamby had to pass through the new death house, where, practically every cell is occupied, and although the curtains had been drawn across the front of these cells to shut off the view, they all managed to get a "peep."

On leaving the death house he called to his companions there, "Good-bye, fellows! I always liked to try everything once." He then gave three letters to the Warden, and asked him to mail them and keep the addresses secret.

From the time of his trial Hamby had insisted that his right name was Jay B. Allen.

Talked With Ouija Board. Hamby spent his last day in the death house writing letters in his cell, reading newspapers and "talking with the ouija board." He expressed relief when he learned that an eleven hour effort to get Gov. Smith to give him a reprieve had failed.

When asked what he wanted for supper, Hamby ordered lobster salad, of which he ate heartily. Then he proceeded to enjoy some of the cigars and candy which his companions in the death house had furnished him.

Father William E. Cashin, the Roman Catholic chaplain, spent a half hour with the condemned man yesterday afternoon, who did not actually refuse spiritual consolation but requested the priest and the Rev. Dr. A. N. Peterson, the Protestant chaplain, not to accompany him in his walk to the chair.

When asked by Father Cashin if he had any message for the youth of the country, Hamby said: "I don't wish to appear in the light of a nihilist, but you can tell them for me, never to start doing wrong. Once you get started in crime, you can never stop."

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EXPLANATION OF PROPERTY OWNERS' 12TH STREET PLAN

Attorney Says Aim of Proposal Is to Bring About Improvement in Less Time and at Less Cost.

SUGGESTS ROUTE FREE OF CAR TRACKS

Use of 12th Street and Blair Avenue Instead of 15th Street for New Traffic Artery Urged.

The Board of Aldermen at its evening's meeting, will receive a report from its street committee submitting without recommendation the bill prepared by the City Plan Commission, and approved by the Board of Public Service, for the widening of Twelfth (High) street, north of Washington avenue, and of Fifteenth street beyond Mulanphy street, as a traffic highway to the north and northwest.

Lambert E. Walther, former City Counselor, who is attorney for a number of property owners in the district likely to be assessed for the proposed widening, explained to a Post-Dispatch reporter today the alternative plan which his clients are advocating in opposition to the Fifteenth street proposal.

Walther said his clients were not opposing the idea of an improved traffic route to the northwest, but that they were advocating a plan which, in his belief, would be much more immediately and much less costly. He also said their plan had been made known to the city authorities as long ago as April, 1915.

City's Proposal.

Harland Bartholomew, engineer of the City Plan Commission, was also present at the meeting, and replied to Walther's arguments, giving his reasons for believing that the Fifteenth street route is the only adequate one for the Twelfth street extension.

Bartholomew's Plan.

The proposed widening is to 100 feet for the entire distance, including sidewalks, leaving a roadway width of 70 feet.

The alternative proposal, favored by Walther's clients, is for the widening of Twelfth (High) street to Biddle, the widening of Biddle street to Fifteenth, and the use of Blair avenue and Thirteenth street as through vehicle traffic highways north from Biddle street, these streets to be improved, but not widened, and to be connected by extensions with Herbert street.

Thirteenth street and Blair avenue are 60-foot streets, 42 feet from curb to curb, and have no street car tracks. Fifteenth street contains two tracks of the Lee line. This is an important part of the argument made by Walther's clients against the city plan, and in favor of the alternative proposal.

Route Without Car Tracks.

"Fifteenth street, if widened as proposed, will be a combined street car and vehicle highway. Blair boulevard west of Taylor avenue," Walther said. "The City Plan Commission's figures show that the car tracks will take up 20 feet of the 70-foot width, leaving 50 feet, or 25 feet on either side of the car tracks. I do not see how it can be argued that this 25-foot width in direction of travel is better than the traffic facilities than the two highways, Blair avenue and Thirteenth street, each 42 feet wide, and with no car tracks.

"Our plan is to straighten these two streets by cutoffs, at Thirteenth and Tyler streets and Blair avenue and Howard street, and to extend both streets through from Wright to Herbert.

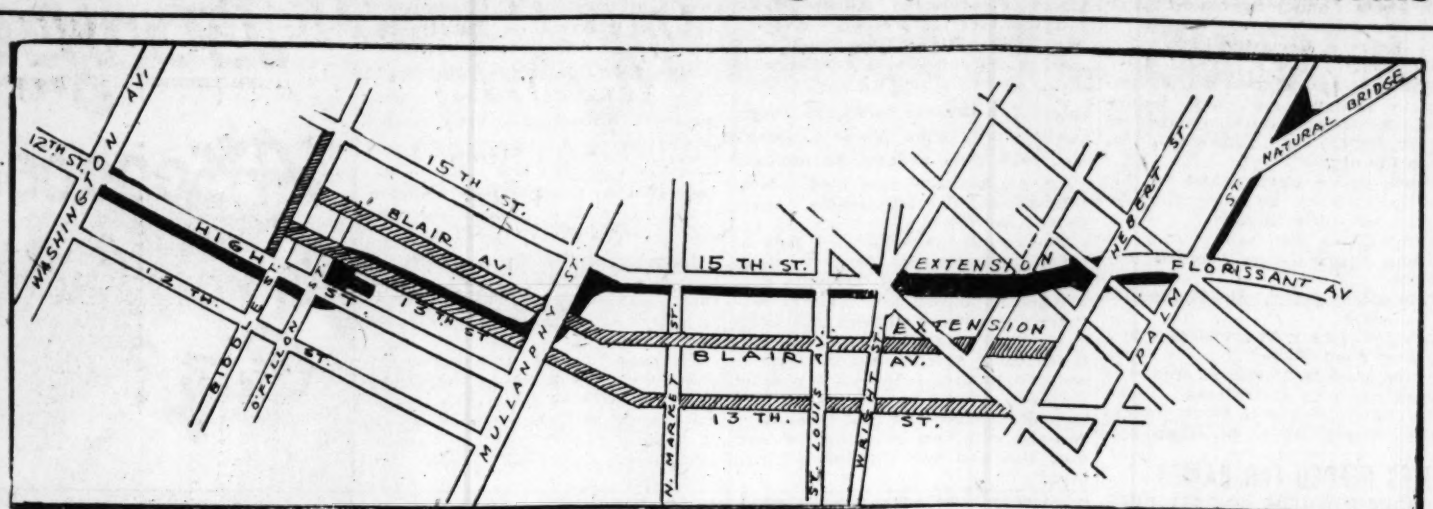
"This plan was presented to the City Plan Commission in the spring of 1918, and on April 5 of that year Mr. Bartholomew gave us an estimate of the cost of the cutoffs and extensions involved in our plan. So I do not see how it can be argued that our plan was suddenly put forth merely as a means for blocking the commission's plan.

"Blair avenue would have to be paved, and parts of Thirteenth street would have to be improved, and the property owners would be willing to bear this expense.

Lower Cost Pointed Out.

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Two Proposed Routes for Traffic Highway to Northwest St. Louis



THE black shading shows the route proposed by the City Plan Commission. In the ordinance, now before the Board of Aldermen, for a northern extension of Twelfth street to connect Natural Bridge avenue, which is proposed to widen as a 100-foot highway to the northwest manufacturing district. The widening of Fifteenth street to a 100-foot width is the chief feature of this plan.

The cross-line shading shows the alternative plan proposed by a group of North St. Louis property owners. These property owners propose that Twelfth (High) street should be widened to Biddle street, their plan coinciding, up to that point, with the city's. They propose that Biddle street shall be widened to 100 feet from Twelfth to Fifteenth street, and that Thirteenth street and Blair avenue, now 60-foot streets

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LOGEMAN CHAIR CO. OWED \$157,500 TO MERAMEC TRUST

Filing of Deed of Trust Acknowledging Debt Adds Another Chapter to Trouble of Defunct Institution.

Another chapter in the tangled financial affairs of the Meramec Trust Co., Virginia avenue and Meramec street, which was closed Oct. 6 by the State Banking Commission, and the secretary-treasurer of which, Joseph G. Lowe Jr., 6114 Westminster place, is under indictment on a charge of having feloniously received deposits when knowingly the company to be insolvent, was added today with the filing of a deed of trust in which the F. H. Logeman Chair Manufacturing Co., Tenth and Mulanphy streets, acknowledged indebtedness to the trust company to the amount of \$157,500.

The deed of trust, which was given to the bank as security for the indebtedness, is subject to additional liens totaling \$227,500.

In the schedule of assets of the trust company, which included a forged note for \$7500, notes aggregating \$33,000, signed by the Logeman Co., the late C. A. Logeman, who was president of the concern, and members of the C. A. Logeman family, residing in Normandy, St. Louis County, are listed, together with overdrafts against the checking account of the Logeman Co., totaling \$32,789.02. Another item in the schedule of assets is a check for \$24,832.44 against a checking account of Joseph G. Lowe Jr., as trustee for the C. A. Logeman account.

Overdrafts Listed.

Farmer Lived Alone 50 Years but Was Neighborly

Maj. Frederick Whitcomb, Who Left Mexico (Mo.) Drinking Fountain, Always Cooked Own Meals.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 28.—Maj. Frederick Whitcomb, who died on his farm, near Mexico, Jan. 14, leaving a number of generous bequests, had lived alone on his 420 acres since immediately after the Civil War, when he came to this country from Massachusetts and settled on the "raw prairie." His habitation, in all those years, was a one room shack, with a small attic, and a cellar just long enough for him and his dog to lie down in when they were driven there by a threatening storm. He always kept a dog.

When he first took up his abode on the farm, he set out a great many pine trees and left a space for a large house, but the dwelling was never built.

In all the years of his life in this country it is thought by his neighbors that he never ate a meal cooked by other than his own hands. He would never dine with any of his friends. His frequent visits to them were always for a purpose, such as taking a basket of his choice fruit or some fresh eggs, and he would hurry away with the excuse that he had no time to stay longer.

Never Invited Any Women.

He was always friendly with his

neighbors, and never said an unkind word concerning any of them. He raised stock, to a certain extent, and had dealings with his neighbors in the selling of it. Many of the neighboring farmers would frequently go to his farm on business, and they cared for him in his last days, when he was ill, but he never invited any women into his house.

People who remember him in his younger days say that he was one of the neatest men in the county. He was one of the few working men who shaved every day and who always had on a clean collar and tie when he made a trip to town. He was at all times a gentleman. In his older days he became a little less careful of his personal appearance.

He loved flowers and fruit, and spent much of his time budding and grafting. He had been known to have seven varieties of fruit growing on one tree. Another hobby was chickens. He always had a pretty and large flock of yellow leghorns. Although prosperous, Maj. Whitcomb spent little, and many persons are surprised that he left no larger estate. Many years ago the idea was expressed by one of his neighbors that he buried his money; but

no one has a clue to that effect. His last request was that he be buried as cheaply as possible.

In his will he left the City of Mexico \$1000 for the erection of a drinking fountain to be constructed of iron mountain granite and to be placed on the courthouse square, to bear his name and the couplet, "Let him drink who never drank before, and him who drank, drink the more."

He willed to the Old Ladies' Home, an institution maintained by the King's Daughters of Missouri, \$1000; to the Mexico City Hospital \$2000; and to the city \$1000, to be used for premiums at the annual corn show.

Money for His Neighbors.

Maj. Whitcomb left \$3000 to the widow of one of his farm tenants who died from influenza last winter. To each of the five children of one of his neighbors he willed \$100, and to two others of his neighbors, women, he left \$100 and \$500, respectively. Another bequest was that \$1000 be given the Missouri Horticultural Society, the interest to be used for a medal, to be known as the Whitcomb medal, to promote the development of fruit.

It is calculated that it will take but about half his estate to meet his several bequests. The remainder of his property he willed to his nephew, A. P. Sawyer of Massachusetts, to be divided between himself and his living sisters. His property is valued at \$40,000.

Ibanez, Spanish Author, Is Ill.

By the Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 29.—Blasco Ibanez, the author, is ill at his rooms here, with a condition bordering on pneumonia.

GETS THREE MONTHS IN JAIL FOR SETTING UP A STILL

Man From County Sentenced After Judge Fails to Find Him in German, Receiving Plea.

The first case of a charge, under the wartime prohibition act, of setting up a liquor still, was before Judge Farris this afternoon—that of Albert Siebert of Lakewood, St. Louis County.

When Judge Farris asked for his pleading, Siebert indicated that he could speak little English. Judge Farris then asked him in German and the man made a response.

"He pleads guilty," the judge said to the clerk. After obtaining an interpreter and learning from Siebert that he was married, had two children and was able to pay only a small fine, Judge Farris sentenced him to three months in the county jail at St. Charles.

HOMES NEEDED FOR BABIES WHOSE MOTHERS ARE STRICKEN

The Children's Aid Society issued an appeal today for temporary homes for babies, whose mothers have been stricken with influenza and are unable to care for them.

A number of babies from a few weeks to 1 year old have been turned over to the Aid Society, and homes must be found for them immediately. They come from Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish families, and anyone willing to take charge of a child for a few weeks is urged to notify Miss Herta Miller of the Children's Aid Society, Board of Education Building.

DENTIST OBTAINS A DIVORCE 45 MINUTES AFTER FILING SUIT

Albert F. Johnson Alleges Wife Stayed Away Five Months Without Telling Him Where She Was.

Albert F. Johnson, a dentist with offices at 714 North Seventh street, obtained a divorce today, in Judge Davis' court, from Nora A. Johnson, 4029 Flad avenue, 45 minutes after his petition was filed. Mrs. Johnson entered appearance, and waived service.

The couple were married July 5, 1906, and separated April 10, last. Johnson alleged that his wife was of a jealous nature and that she frequently left home without informing him where she was going, at one time being absent in this manner for five months. He also alleged that she refused to accompany him to public places and that three days ago she met him on the street and told him she was "through with him."

CAMPAIGN TO ROUND UP "CENSUS SLACKERS" OUTLINED

Organizations Meeting at Chamber of Commerce Agree on Canvass by Policemen and Letter Carriers.

Plans for an intensive campaign to round up "census slackers" were formed at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Advertising Club and 50 other organizations this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce. It will include door-to-door canvasses by policemen and letter carriers.

Laundry proprietors promised to put slips in all bundles of laundry sent out next week, urging those who have not been counted to let the fact be known.

By next Tuesday, the representatives present will notify the Chamber of Commerce what their organizations will contribute toward a fund of \$3000 for advertising in newspapers. The Advertising Club will give \$1000.

Do you know

A \$5,000,000, 25-story hotel is now building in Kansas City?

40 CENTS

SATURDAY! LAST DAY

QUICK DRASTIC CLEAN-UP SALE

FURNITURE, RUGS AND STOVES AT 20% to 50% Reductions

Buy Furniture Now for Later Delivery—Save Money

TOMORROW, Saturday, is absolutely the final day of this startling, quick, drastic clean-up sale. A stupendous quantity of sample pieces and sets, discontinued lines, dropped patterns, single sets, odd pieces and single sets just unpacked from our warehouse, which have never been shown on our sales floors, still remain, and we have set ourselves the task of disposing of every dollar's worth of this stock by 6:30 p. m. Saturday. Nothing has been overlooked or left undone to make positive of a complete disposal—prices have been lowered to rock-bottom level. Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Be on hand without fail Saturday.

LIBERTY BONDS ACCEPTED AT FULL FACE VALUE!!

\$300 CANE & MAHOGANY LIVING-ROOM SET, SATURDAY, \$218

The manufacturer of this elegant set has quit business; that is the reason for this low price. A handsome 3-piece set, upholstered in a beautiful pattern of silk velvet—set comprises handsome large day-sport, large wing preside chair and smaller wing chair—Saturday, last day, at

\$220 BEDROOM SETS

A set fit to be in the finest homes—exquisite Queen Anne Period design—finished in the much wanted American walnut and Adam brown mahogany. Consists of Bed, Dresser and Chiffonette. Saturday, last day at

\$255 BEDROOM SETS

A truly magnificent set in the charming Queen Anne Period design—each piece large in size and superbly finished. Set consists of Bed, Dresser and Chiffonette—Dressing Table extra. Saturday, last day at

\$115 DAVENETTE SET

An extra massive Davenette Set, with graceful curved arm ends and curved backs—upholstered in genuine brown Spanish Morocco leather. Divan opens to full-size bed—Armchair and Rocker. Saturday, last day at

\$155 DAVENETTE SET

Just 2 sets left—massively designed and finished in piano-polished mahogany—unfolding construction permits divan, when closed, to hold heavy mattress and all bedding. Beautiful Armchair and Rocker to match. Saturday, last day at

\$25 9x12 Serviceable Rugs

A splendid quality serviceable 9x12 room-size rug—handsome pattern—a good-wearing quality—its regular price is \$25.00—just 3 rugs left at this price. Priced Saturday, the last day at

\$40 9x12 Brussels Rugs

A beautiful full-size 9x12 rug—splendid Brussels quality and a very attractive design. Just 3 rugs that are discontinued patterns, that's why the low price. See it sure tomorrow—Saturday, the last day at

\$65 9x12 Axminster Rugs

Here's your last opportunity to obtain a full-size 9x12 Axminster rug at a drastic price reduction. Splendid all-wool high-pile Rugs, in a very attractive pattern—a rare bargain. Saturday, last day at

\$32.50 Bed and Spring

A truly sensational bargain—the genuine Simmons continuous post English gold lacquer full-size Bed and a fine all-steel link Spring. The Bed and Spring, complete—Saturday, last day at

\$55 FINE BRASS BEDS

With Brass Beds at sky-high prices, you can save a big sum of money here tomorrow. This is a handsome heavy near design—and will give best service. Saturday, last day at

\$65 Handsome Brass Beds

By all means see this massive satin-banded full-size Brass Bed tomorrow—it's the biggest bargain on record—magnificent design, with two-tone bands. Saturday, last day at

\$220 DINING-ROOM SET

Think of it! An exquisite William and Mary Period Dining-Room Set, consisting of handsome large Buffet, 6-ft. Extension Table and 6 high Cathedral-back, genuine leather-seat Chairs. Saturday, last day at

\$275 DINING-ROOM SET

Just 1 sample set, that's an actual \$275 value—massive William and Mary design—large 60-in. Buffet, 6-ft. Extension Table and 6 high Cathedral-back genuine leather-seat Chairs. Saturday, last day at

\$22 CEDAR CHEST, Now

Tomorrow is the last day you can buy a genuine Tennessee red Cedar Chest for only \$16.75—extremely well made and a very handsome design. Priced Saturday, the last day at

\$32.50 Cedar Chest, Now

A handsome genuine Tennessee red Cedar Chest—trimmed with heavy lacquered copper bands—very attractive design—skirt length. Saturday, last day at

\$38 KITCHEN CABINETS

Don't miss this wonderful Kitchen Cabinet bargain tomorrow—a splendid Cabinet with plenty of cupboard space for pots and pans—metal cake and bread drawer. Saturday, last day at

\$70 KITCHEN CABINETS

The celebrated Sherman Kitchen Cabinet—just 1 sample—has sliding table top, metal cake and bread drawer, spice jars, flour and sugar bins and all the latest labor-saving improvements. Saturday, last day at

\$155 BLUE COMB. RANGE

Stop and consider this bargain—a full blue large-size porcelain Range—1 coil hole and 4 gas burner cooking surface, large 18-inch oven—cooks and bakes with coal or gas. Priced Saturday, last day at

\$18 OAK HEATERS

A splendid oak heater that will throw plenty of heat and give lasting service. Will save one-third your fuel bill. We're cleaning them out Saturday, the last day at

\$20 LIBRARY TABLES at

An amazingly low price for a splendid Library Table—choice of either quarter-sawn golden oak or mahogany finish—a very attractive design, and skillfully constructed. Saturday, last day at

\$75 LARGE COAL RANGE

Just one sample Range—a wonderful baker—large 6-hole top and large 18-inch oven—beautifully trimmed with enameled parts—new double-drop door warming closet—a rare bargain—Saturday, last day at

Out to-morrow

New Victor Records for February

The list of new Victor offerings is the acknowledged index of what is going on in the world of music. When a new artist of exceptional ability rises before the public, when a famous artist is making a success of some particular selection, when you want to hear the latest popular song hits or enjoy the newest and liveliest dance music, you'll find them on Victor Records. And you can hear any of these new numbers at any Victor dealer's.

	Number	Size	Price
The Bells of St. Mary's	64844	10	\$1.00
Vieni sul mar (Over the Sea)	Enrico Caruso 87305	10	1.00
Romance (From Concerto in D Minor) (Wieniawski)	Jascha Heifetz 74600	12	1.50
Messiah—Oh Thou That Tellest	Louise Homer 88614	12	1.50
Her Bright Smile Haunts Me Still	Edward Johnson 64839	10	1.00
Pagliacci—Vesti la giubba (On With the Play)	Edward Johnson 64840	10	1.00
Mennett (Handel) Violoncello	Hans Kindler 64841	10	1.00
La Gitana (The Gypsy) Violin	Fritz Kreisler 64842	10	1.00
Thy Beaming Eyes	Ernestine Schumann-Heink 87288	10	1.00
Dreaming Alone in the Twilight	Reinold Werrenrath 64843	10	1.00
On Miami Shore—Waltz	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra 18632	10	.85
Peggy—Medley Fox Trot	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra 18633	10	.85
Dardanella—Fox Trot	Selvin's Novelty Orchestra 18633	10	.85
My Isle of Golden Dreams—Medley Waltz	Selvin's Novelty Orchestra 18633	10	.85
You'd be Surprised	Billy Murray 18634	10	.85
Freckles	Billy Murray 18634	10	.85
Bye-Lo	Vernon Dalhart 18635	10	.85
While Others are Building Castles in the Air	John Steel 18635	10	.85
The Haymakers (From "American Country Dances")	Victor Military Band 18637	10	.85
Lamplighter's Hornpipe (From "American Country Dances")	Victor Military Band 18637	10	.85
Let the Rest of the World Go By	Elizabeth Spencer and Charles Hart 18638	10	.85
I'm Like a Ship Without a Sail	Charles Hart and Elliott Shaw 18639	10	.85
Drowsy Maggie—Medley of Reels	Irish Bagpipe Patrick J. Touhey 18639	10	.85
Dublin Jig Medley Violin and Piano	Patrick J. Clancy and Arthur P. Kenna 18640	10	.85
Where the Lanterns Glow—Medley Fox Trot	Van Eps Trio 18640	10	.85
Taxi—One-Step	Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra 18641	10	.85
Poor Little Butterfly is a Fly Gal Now—Medley Fox Trot	All Star Trio 18641	10	.85
Fluffy Ruffles—One-Step	All Star Trio 18641	10	.85

Hear these new Victor Records to-morrow at any Victor dealer's. He will gladly give you an illustrated booklet describing these new records and play any music you wish to hear. New Victor Records demonstrated at all dealers on the 1st of each month. Victrolas in great variety from \$25 to \$1500.

Victrola



Victor Talking Machine Co., Camden, N. J.

A Deposit Will Hold Goods for Later Delivery

THE RELIABLE

COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS

A Deposit Will Hold Goods for Later Delivery

THE BIG STORE AT S. E. COR. 8th AND FRANKLIN

STORE HOURS SATURDAY: 9 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

Bakery Special—Cake, 58c
 Chocolate Butter Fudge Layer Cake—two large white layers with a delicious fudge filling, 58c.
 Also Coffee Cakes, Caramel Rolls, Breakfast Rolls and a wonderful assortment of Sweet Cakes may be found in the Bakery Section, Main Floor.

STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Embossed Personal Cards
 An exact reproduction of engraving. As an introductory offer, we will make them up on the finest grade paper, panel edge, at the special price of 100 for \$1.95, and up to \$3.50. (Printing Department, on Main Floor.)



The Misses' Store Will Hold Its Final Clearing of Winter Coats

Offering Unusual Values at Three Prices

\$35 \$45 \$59.75

CONSERVATIVE in style, rich in material, these Coats offered for final clearance present values of the most unusual sort. Not only does the buying of a Coat now mean a smart, well-dressed appearance every day during the remainder of Winter, but it means that next season you are provided with a well-made, warm Coat, perhaps having a big fur collar, at very much less than you would ordinarily pay.

The Coats in this last clearance are of wool velour, peachbloom, silvertone, Bolivia, evora and frost glows. There are plain tailored Coats as well as Coats with handsome collar in fur. Sizes 14 to 20 years.

High-Grade Suits and Frocks Reduced

These are of duvetyne, panne velvet, peachbloom and velour de laine. The reduced prices are \$59.75 to \$95.

New Spring Coats, Frocks and Tailored Suits

The Misses' Store is receiving new apparel that is giving the section quite an air of Spring. Styles are charming.

(Third Floor.)

Special Selling of Empress of India Pearls

24-Inch Graduated Strand **\$9.50**

THE recent arrival in port of the steamer Canada Maru from the far East meant for us the receipt of two hundred more of these exquisite Pearl Necklaces. We are indeed fortunate in receiving these, for they are very difficult to secure, this being the first we have received in over four months.

Those who secured a strand from previous shipments offer enthusiastic praise for the luster and carefully graduated weight which makes them so indistinguishable from the genuine pearls.

These Pearls are imported by us and are guaranteed against breakage, peeling and discoloration. They are a very superior quality of Pearls to be offered at this price and are sold by exclusive shops at a much higher price.

A solid gold Clasp is included. Diamond Clasps may be had for **\$15.00 each** (Main Floor.)

Beautiful Neckwear

at the Special Price of

59c

A MOST unusual opportunity is one which presents crisp, dainty Neckwear in most desirable design at this price. It would be impossible to offer it at this price were it not for an especially fortunate purchase on our part.

The lot contains vestees, collars, and collar and cuff sets of sheer organdie, dainty lace, soft satins and Georgette. Most of them are in white, though there are some in colors. Truly very attractive pieces are these to be had at this price.

(Main Floor.)

Pumps or High Shoes

Both Are Correct



Spat Pumps, of kidskin or patent leather, highly arched and with French heels. Price, **\$7.50 pair**

Spats, in the new shades, also Spats in black or brown satin. Price, **\$4 and \$5** (Main Floor.)

Children's Footwear

At Savings That Are Worth While.

Growing Girls' Shoes—In black and brown leather. Sizes 2½ to 7. Price, **\$6.45 pair**



Children's and Misses' Shoes in Patent Leather, Brown and Gunmetal—All Goodyear welted soles. Sizes 8½ to 1. Price, **\$3.59 pair**

"Like Dad's" Shoes for Boys—Gunmetal and patent leather, in lace and button styles. Sizes from 1 to 6. Price, **\$5.45 pair**

"Like Dad's" Shoes—Brown calfskin, English last. Sizes 1 to 6. Price, **\$6.45 pair** (Children's Shoe Dept.—Main Floor.)

In the Downstairs Store—

Children Going to School

Require Sturdy Shoes

SHOE leather has to be good and strong to resist the uses its put to during the children's school days. Besides being sturdy, Shoes must fit right—the correct kinds are over nature-shaped lasts.

Children's, Misses' and Growing Girls' School Shoes—Patent leather with kid tops. Some with white kid uppers. Also dull leather. Button and lace style. All sizes. Price, **\$2.95**

Boys' Tan Calfskin Shoes—Sewed soles. Broad nature-shaped lasts. Lace style. Sizes 1 to 3. Price, **\$2.25 pair**

Boys' Black Boarded Calfskin Shoes for School and Hard Wear—Blucher lace or button styles. Leather soles and heels. Sizes up to 6. Price, **\$2.95 pair** (Downstairs Store.)



An Early Sale of

Trimmed Spring Hats

QUITE willing are we to cast the old aside when it comes to the matter of buying a Spring hat. The willingness becomes eagerness when it's possible to have one at such a special price. The styles are the smart close-fitting shapes or medium size. All of them are new. The straws have flowers or glycerine ostrich trimmings. The taffeta and Georgette combinations are trimmed with good-looking ornaments.

\$7.00

(Third Floor.)

Specials in Floorcovering for Saturday

Axminster Rugs, Special, \$41.00
 EXTRA heavy quality in beautiful color combinations. These Rugs are specially priced for Saturday only. Size 9x12.

Axminster Rugs at \$23.00
 6x9-size Axminster in the better quality. Plenty of attractive patterns.
 4-Yard-Wide Linoleum, \$1.09 Sq. Yd.
 One hundred rolls of genuine cork and burlap-back printed Linoleum in the 4-yard width, every yard perfect, an unusual offering.

(Fourth Floor.)

New—Madras Overdrapery Materials

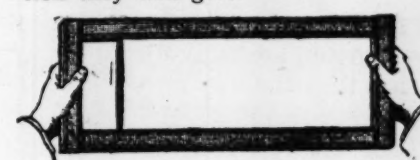
\$1.35 to \$3.00 Yard

NEW shipments have arrived this week that comprise materials in the madras weave, in beautiful shades of old rose, mulberry, blue, brown and green. Some of the designs are exclusive. 36 to 48 inches wide. Priced, **\$1.35 to \$3 the yard.** (Fourth Floor.)

Window Ventilator Assures Pure Air

KEEP well, it's easier than to get well. One of the secrets of health is plenty of fresh air. Sanitary window ventilators supply fresh, pure air without drafts and keep out germs, soot and rain and snow.

These Ventilators are like adjustable screens, and have wooden frames filled with inconspicuous rainproof fabric. They are very low in price, compared with the satisfaction they will give.



8½ inches high, extend to 23 inches, **45c**
 8½ inches high, extend to 48 inches, **59c**
 15½ inches high, extend to 22 inches, **65c**
 15½ inches high, extend to 36½ inches, **69c**
 15½ inches high, extend to 48 inches, **75c** (Fifth Floor.)

The Victor Records

for February on Sale Saturday

FEELING dreamy and meditative, or feeling gay and merry, there is a new Victor record which will suit your mood. Or better yet, draw you from an undesirable state of mind into fields Elysian. Keep your library up-to-date! The February contributions are:



Popular Songs

18634 You'd Be Surprised, Billy Murray
 85c Freckles, Billy Murray
 18635 Bye-Lo, Vernon Dalhart
 85c While Others Are Building Castles in the Air, John Steel
 18638 Let the Rest of the World Go By, Elizabeth Spencer-Charles Hart
 85c I'm Like a Ship Without a Sail, Charles Hart-Elliott Shaw

Dance Records

18632 On Miami Shore—Waltz, Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra
 85c Peggy—Medley Fox Trot, Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra
 18633 Dardanella—Fox Trot, Selvin's Novelty Orchestra
 85c My Isle of Golden Dreams—Medley Waltz, Selvin's Novelty Orchestra
 18640 Where the Lanterns Glow—Medley Fox Trot, Van Eps Trio
 85c Taxi—One Step, Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra
 18641 Poor Little Butterfly is a Fly Gal Now—Medley Fox Trot, All Star Trio
 85c Fluffy Ruffles—One Step, All Star Trio

Instrumental Records

18639 Drowsy Maggie—Medley of Reels, Patrick J. Touhey
 85c Dublin Jig Medley, Patrick J. Clancey-Arthur P. Kenna
 18637 The Haymakers—(No. 1 "Magnolia Reel," No. 2 "Stacey Island"), Victor's Military Band
 85c Lamplighter's Hornpipe, Victor's Military Band

Red Seal Records

64884 The Bells of St. Mary's, Frances Alda—\$1.00
 87305 Vioni sul Mar (Over the Sea), Enrico Caruso—\$1.00
 74500 Romance (from Concerto in D Minor), Jascha Heifetz—\$1.50
 64840 Pagliacci—Vesta la Giubba, Edward Johnson, Tenor—\$1.00
 88614 Messiah—Oh, Thou That Tellect, Louise Homer—\$1.50
 64839 Her Bright Smile Haunts Me Still, Edward Johnson, Tenor—\$1.00
 64841 Menuett, Hans Kindler, Violoncellist—\$1.00
 64843 La Gitana, Fritz Kreisler—\$1.00
 87288 Thy Beaming Eyes, Ernestine Schumann-Heink—\$1.00
 64843 Dreaming Alone in the Twilight, Reinald Werrenrath—\$1.00 (Fourth Floor.)

Toilet Goods Specials

No Mail or Phone Orders (Quantities Limited)

Toothbrushes, adults and youths' size, soft and medium bristles, **10c each**
 Hairbrushes, solid back, hand-drawn bristles, fox and ebony wood finish, **79c**
 Absorbent Cotton, 1-pound roll, **34c**
 Armour's Glycerine Soap at **7c cake**
 Palmolive Talcum Powder at **15c**
 Peroxide Gastele Soap at **8c cake**
 Twenty-Mule-Team Borax, five-pound packages, **49c**
 Kirk Jap Rose Toilet Soap at **8c cake**
 Sanitol Vanishing Cream at **25c**
 Palmolive Toilet Soap at **8c cake**
 Sanitol Tooth Powder, 20c
 Naomi Face Powder, **39c**
 Swift's Regina Bath Tablets, **6c each**
 Euthymol Tooth Paste, **17c**
 Castile Soap, with wash cloth, **8c cake**
 Squibb's Talcum Powder at **13c**
 Graham Bros. Bath Tablets, **8c each**
 Naomi Face Cream, **39c**
 Golden Gint Shampoo, **19c**
 Transparent Glycerine Soap, small size, **5c cake**
 Creme Oil Soap, **8c cake**
 Williams' Turkish Bath Soap, **9c each**
 Pear's Unscented Soap, **11c cake** (Sixth Street Highway—Main Floor.)



The Girls' Store Announces a Final Clearing of Coats and Serge Dresses

OF course, so far as you are concerned, there is much further need of Winter clothing, but we must prepare for incoming Spring goods—therefore in this radical clearing there are very noteworthy price markings.

Coats May Be Had From **\$5.95 to \$29.75**

Coats of splendid style and splendid materials—Coats worth far more than these prices indicate are for sale. They are made of wool materials such as silvertone, velours and cheviot. Some are fur trimmed.

Serge Frocks Are Priced **\$9.95 to \$19.75**

Cleverness and variety of style and quality of material make these Wool Serge Frocks quite unusual buying at the prices quoted. They come in sizes 6 to 16 years.

(Third Floor.)

—“And Every Saturday Night A Box of Candy”

Our Specials Make Real the Story

EVERY good tale of true domestic happiness includes that statement, and every well-regulated husband has acquired the habit of living up to the reputation. He will find our Saturday Specials of great interest.

The feminine side of the house will be glad to know that favors and fancy candy boxes may be secured here. Our supply of Valentine decorations and Candies is quite plentiful and attractive.

Saturday Specials for this week:

Milk Chocolate Stars, **35c box**
 Heavenly Hash, **30c box**
 Milk Chocolate Fruits, **59c pound**
 Assorted Caramels, **30c box**
 Assorted Stick Candy, **35c pound**
 Pecan-Filled Dates, **59c pound**
 French Mixed Candies, **29c pound**
 Chocolate Nonpareils, **35c box**
 Supreme Chocolate and Mixed Candies, **50c, 75c, \$1.00** (Main Floor.)

Delicious Jams, Jellies and Preserves
will be found in the Preserve Shop, together with a
varied assortment of pickled and canned goods.
Basement Preserve Shop.

Store Hours: 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Charge Purchases Made Tomorrow Will Appear on February Statements

"Ask Mr. Foster"

For any information concerning your trip to Florida,
Cuba, Louisiana, Texas, California, Honolulu or any
other point of interest.
Seventh Floor.

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

A Vandervoort Overcoat Is a Good Investment! \$35 to \$60

THE Vandervoort standard
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Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

A Special Selling Event for Tomorrow of New Jersey and Serge Daytime Frocks

For Misses and Small Women **\$19.75** Featuring Spring Models

This small group of new cloth Frocks were secured at price concessions through an advantageous purchase. For this reason we are able to offer well-made attractively styled Frocks of good quality serge and jersey at such a surprisingly low price.

The materials could hardly be purchased at this price today—and here are smart Dresses that one may slip into and be ready for school, business, shopping or most any occasion that the day may hold.



There are various styles—and a score of bright Spring colors to choose from.

The Jersey Frocks display a charming model with an elaborately embroidered ripple tunic, giving a modish effect. A narrow tie belt and a becoming round collarless neck are also interesting features.

One serge model with a bodice effectively embroidered in a large motif has novel pockets that lend smartness with an extended hip effect. Another model on the straightlines so becoming to the youthful figure, is belted at the waistline with a narrow patent leather belt. Tuckings and buttons down the back add to the smartness of this model.

Colors embrace navy, reindeer, leather brown and taupe.

New Sports Suits of Dent Tweed and Jersey \$35 to \$69.75

For Misses and Small Women

The Sports Suit is an important part of every young woman's Spring wardrobe and deserves early consideration.

Among the early Spring arrivals are jaunty Suits of Dent tweed and jersey, developed along the favored sports lines and offering novelty by way of belts, pockets, contrasting colored collars and tuckings.

Their color tones, too, are certain to win the approval of youthful sports enthusiasts—displaying rose, leather brown, French blue, reindeer, Oxford, sand, iridescent mixtures and green.

Misses' Shop—Third Floor



Girls' Winter Coats

Substantially Reduced
for Clearance

\$16.50 \$19.75 \$25 \$29.75

In these four groups of Coats are an attractive collection of broadcloth, chinchilla, wool velour and cheviot Coats in 12-14 and 16 year sizes.

There is a variety of smart styles to choose from, but not all sizes in every style. Aside from the splendid quality of the fabrics and the careful workmanship these Coats display, we are sure mothers will quite approve of their girlish lines and individuality of style.

Middy Blouses and Skirts

Girls' Middy Blouses of white jean, with navy or red collars and cuffs; sizes 6 to 22 years

\$2.75 and \$3.95

Wash Middy Skirts of white jean, plaited on underwaists; sizes 6 to 14 years

\$2.95

Middy Skirts of blue Palmer linen, plaited on underwaists; sizes 6 to 14 years

\$4.95

Juniors' Shop—Third Floor.

The Elitia Corset

Every woman desires daintiness underneath her modish outerwear. A Corset of flesh-colored satin embodying lines of grace would seem to meet the requirements of even the most discriminating.

A group of these charming Corsets, with elastic tops and long skirts are offered at the special price of **\$5.95**

An incomplete line of satin and brocade Corsets are materially reduced to **\$3.45**

Other Corsets in broken lines are priced upward from **\$1.45 to \$3.95**

Corset Shop—Third Floor.

Sorosis Shoes for Children

In buying children's Shoes your first consideration should be "correct fit." Our fitters are experts; thoroughly schooled in the art of properly fitting tender growing feet.

Your next consideration is of "style" or appearance. The trade-mark "Sorosis" is your guarantee here.

Last and very important is the consideration of quality and service. A Sorosis Shoe—backed by Vandervoort reputation—is double assurance of both.

Our showing has never been more complete. We can supply all children's requirements in high or low Shoes or Pumps.

Children's Shoe Shop—Second Floor.

A Charming

Hip Blouse

of Chiffon and Net

\$8.95

THE lovely

Blouse sketched is one of the most delightful of all the hip models. The foundation and short kimono sleeves are of cream net, while the over-Blouse, cuffs and wide tucked girdle are of chiffon cloth in suit shades.

It fastens on the shoulder with self buttons; the round neck is collarless.

Blouse Shop—Third Floor.



New February *Victrola*

Records—just out!

Demonstrated Tomorrow

in the New

Vandervoort Music Hall

From 11 A. M. to 2:30 P. M.

We do not believe that you have ever had the opportunity of hearing the "first-of-the-month" Victor Records demonstrated in such a delightful way, with such charming surroundings and atmosphere and with acoustics that bring out the rich, tonal qualities, as you will hear tomorrow in the Vandervoort Music Hall continuously from 11:00 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

The New Records

Vieni sul mar (Over the Sea)—Caruso, Enrico—87305	\$1.00
Drowsy Maggie—Patrick J. Tonhey—18639	85c
Dublin Jig Medley—Patrick J. Clancy	
The Bells of St. Mary's—Alda, Frances—64844	\$1.00
Dardanella—Selvin's Novelty Orchestra—18633	85c
My Isle of Golden Dreams—Selvin's Novelty Orchestra	
Romance (From Concerto in D Minor)—Heifetz, Jascha—74600	\$1.50
Poor Little Butterfly Is a Fly Gal Now—All Star Trio—18641	85c
Fluffy Ruffles—All Star Trio	
Messiah Oh Thou That Tellect—Homer, Louise—88614	\$1.50
On Miami Shore—Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra—18632	85c
Peggy—Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra	
Pagliacci (Vesti la Giubba)—Johnson, Edward—64840	\$1.00
Where the Lanterns Glow—Van Eps Trio—18640	85c
Taxi—Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra	
Her Bright Smile Haunts Me Still—W. Johnson—64839	\$1.00
The Haymakers—Victor Military Band—18637	85c
Lamplighter's Hornpipe—Victor Military Band	
Mennett—Kindler, Hans—64841	\$1.00
Bye-Lo—Vernon Dalhart—18635	85c
While Others Are Building Castles in the Air—John Steel	
La Gitana—Kreiser, Fritz—64842	\$1.00
Let the Rest of the World Go By—Elizabeth Spencer—Charles Hart	85c
I'm Like a Ship Without a Sail—Charles Hart—Elliot Shaw—18638	
Thy Beaming Eyes—Schumann-Heink—87288	\$1.00
You'd Be Surprised—Billy Murray—18634	85c
Freckles—Billy Murray	
Dreaming Alone in the Twilight—Werrenrath, Reinald—64843	\$1.00

New Wool Jerseys for Spring

A new showing of Wool Jersey Cloth, 54 inches in width, has just been received, in smart Spring shades—sand, mandarin, pearl, purple, peacock, Copenhagen, turquoise, emerald, American beauty and navy; the yard **\$4.50**

Dress Goods Shop—Second Floor.

Vandervoort Black Kid Shoes

For Men—

For late Winter and early Spring wear, we recommend black kid leather Shoes. Men prefer at this season high Shoes that are not too heavy.

In our Men's Shoe Shop you will find various styles from which to make your selection. Prices range from pair, \$7.50 to \$15.

The Shoe illustrated is a Nettleton, made of light-weight kangaroo. The pair, \$15.



Men's Shoe Shop—Second Floor.

Detzer Courtmartial
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 30.
Court martial of Capt. Karl W.
alleged cruelties to sold

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Detzer Courtmartial Closes.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The court-martial of Capt. Karl W. Detzer, for alleged cruelties to soldiers of the

American expeditionary forces at Le Mans, which began at Governor's Island eight weeks ago, ended yesterday. The officers comprising the court agreed on a verdict in less

than five minutes, but, in accordance with military regulations, their decision will not be announced until it has first been forwarded to the War Department in Washington.

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On Overcoats for Men and Boys

Prices will be about 20 per cent higher on Spring Apparel, and will more than likely be still higher for Fall, so it will pay you to buy for your next Fall and Winter needs now while this sale is going on. The terms are unusually easy. Good selections in all lines. Hurry in, while the stock is at its best. You can pay while you earn and never miss the money.



1/2 Off on Coats for Ladies, Misses and Children

This is Gately's big Clean-Up Sale—attend and enjoy the savings. Our prices normally are low—so reductions mean wonderful values.

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Profit Sharing Plan

We are going to share profits with you—If you will pay up your account within 60 days from date of purchase, we will allow you 10 per cent discount.

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These watches are the standard of the world. Set in metal, this model, 20-year case, warranted to keep accurate time; can be had here at much below the average cost. This beautiful model is a special bargain at

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Are matchless in color and perfection cut. They are blue white and have exceptional fire and luster. Set in 14-k. solid gold mountings—we offer exceptional values—on liberal credit. Simply pay 50c or \$1.00 a week. You can buy wonderful values here at

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ANTI-REED MEN IN DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE LOSE

Opponents of Senator Surrender After Pleas of Supporters That Denunciation Would Cost Votes.

GARDNER ELECTED
CHAIRMAN OVER HAY

Lukewarm Indorsement of
League in Resolution—
Convention to Be Held at
Joplin, March 31.

By a Staff Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 30.—Anti-Reed members of the Democratic State Committee, after surrendering yesterday to the Reed element and agreeing, out of a feeling that party expediency demanded it, not to bring up in the committee a resolution specifically denouncing Senator Reed, were outwitted by the Reed men, who brought about the election of Gov. Gardner for temporary chairman of the State convention, and the defeat of Charles M. Hay of St. Louis, the anti-Reed candidate.

The fight over the chairmanship came up in an executive session of the committee, at which each man present, at the suggestion of Chairman Neale, raised his hand in a solemn oath not to reveal anything which transpired. However, there usually are leaks from such meetings. As an outgrowth of the fight which Hay and other party leaders have made on Senator Reed because of his opposition to President Wilson and the league of nations, supporters of Reed, led by R. Emmett O'Malley of Kansas City, have been waiting for an opportunity to defeat Hay in any political ambition he might have, or his friends have for him.

Plan Was to Denounce Reed. Hay, Representative Frank H. Farris, and other pro-league of nations Democrats, caucused Wednesday night and yesterday morning on plans to have the committee denounce Reed because of the use by Republicans of his postal frank in mailing his anti-league of nations and anti-Wilson arguments to voters in the Third District, where there will be a special election for Congress Feb. 14. They announced in the morning that such a resolution must be adopted, and Farris had one partly prepared.

By the time the committee met at 1 o'clock they had acceded to the pleadings of Chairman Neale, Secretary Shepherd and Democrats from the Third District that to denounce Reed might cost the party some votes in the Third District, and that as a matter of party expediency the resolutions to be adopted by the committee should merely indorse the league of nations, and should contain no mention of Reed. After many conferences this plan was decided upon, and through Neale and his supporters a resolution was adopted without dissent for a committee of resolution to which all resolutions should be submitted. Such committees are appointed to "smother" undesirable resolutions.

Personnel of Committee. Neale appointed Farris, J. E. Boegs of Columbia and E. G. Orr of Chillicothe. After they had retired, Shepherd visited the committee room in an effort to have them eliminate even indorsement of the league. They refused to do that, however. Their resolutions, containing lavish indorsement of the administration of President Wilson and Gov. Gardner, and a perfunctory indorsement of the league of nations, were adopted without opposition except from O'Malley, who attempted to amend them to petition the United States Senate to submit the league to a referendum. O'Malley was not able to get a second to his motion.

The committee voted to have the convention in Joplin, March 31. At this convention delegates-at-large to the National Convention will be selected, district delegates chosen by district conventions will be either approved or rejected, and presidential electors nominated.

It is understood the Reed men will take the position at the convention that to deny Reed a place as a delegate will cost the party many votes. Unusual recognition was given the women voters in the convention call, provision being made that they should have equal representation with the men in precinct, county and state conventions. This will mean that there will be almost as many women as men in the State convention, the men having larger representation only in the counties where an odd number of delegates are chosen.

Plan to Increase Food Supply.

By the Associated Press.
CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 30.—Following decisive action to increase the nation's food supply through co-operation with the farmers, to apply to the canning industry an inspection system to insure the purpose and to carry forward intensive scientific research to reveal improved canning processes, the National Canners' Association closed its annual convention here yesterday.

STEEL LABORERS GET INCREASE

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Day laborers employed in the plants of the United States Steel Corporation have been granted a 10 per cent wage increase effective Feb. 1. Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation, announced

here last night. The wage rates of other workers employed by the corporation will be "equitably adjusted," he said.

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THIS BIG CLEAN-UP SALE —IS SIMPLY— KNOCKING the "H" Out of the H.C.L.!

FINE QUALITY CLOTHING NEED NOT BE HIGH PRICED! This fact is being proven every day by the amazing values offered here! More than 5400 enthusiastic buyers have been convinced of this during the past three weeks, and this big clean-up of all medium and Winter-weight goods is literally taking the wind out of the High-Priced Clothing "Balls"! Convince yourself! Be skeptical if you wish—but do yourself the justice of investigating the remarkable values in really high-grade Suits and Overcoats that are possible at this store! Compare them in style—in quality of woollens—in character of tailoring, with any garments in St. Louis, as the surest way of learning that this store in its determined effort to clean the slate for the coming season is offering undreamed-of savings! Men! If you really believe that "Money Saved is Money Earned"—it's your move! Be here Saturday!

The Prices Tell the Story!



Lot No. 1—
25 SUITS at \$15.³⁵
25 OVERCOATS 15.

Lot No. 2—
35 SUITS at \$21.⁸⁵
35 OVERCOATS 21.

Lot No. 3—
45 SUITS at \$27.⁸⁵
45 OVERCOATS 27.

Lot No. 4—
55 SUITS at \$37.⁸⁵
55 OVERCOATS 37.



ALL MEN'S PANTS

At a Mere Fraction of Their Real Value in This Big Clean-Up Sale!

Lot 2—	Lot 3—	Lot 4—	Lot 5—	Lot 6—	Lot 7—
\$4 Values!	\$6 Values!	\$7 Values!	\$8 Values!	\$9 Values!	\$10 Values!
Sizes 28 to 46 waist. Unusually well made and exceptionally strong and durable—every pair cut big and roomy—priced Saturday at	Sturdy worsted! Good-looking and cheviot. Sizes 28 to 50, in neat stripes! About 1400 pairs in the lot—Saturday at	Smart-looking worsted, cassimere and cheviot. Sizes 28 to 50, in neat stripes! Always popular—sizes 28 to 50 waist—at	Think! Genuine pure wool blue serge as well as fine worsteds, extra heavy chevots, shadow stripe serges and heavy cassimeres! Cut or plain bottoms—at	About 700 pairs in the lot—fine worsteds, extra heavy chevots, shadow stripe serges and heavy cassimeres! Cut or plain bottoms—at	Handsome blue, brown and green flannels as well as fine quality worsteds in smart young men's styles! Perfect fitting! Saturday at
\$2. ⁸⁸	\$3. ⁸⁸	\$4. ⁸⁸	\$5. ⁸⁸	\$6. ⁸⁸	\$7. ⁸⁸

BOYS CLOTHES

KNICKER PANTS
Boys' \$1.50 Knickers 93c
Sturdy cassimere Knickers that are fine for school—sizes 6 to 15—worth \$1.50—limit of 2 pairs to a customer—Saturday.
Boys' \$2.00 Knickers \$1.³³
Heavy shadow and gray stripe worsteds, as well as blue serge Knickers. In sizes 6 to 15—Saturday at
Boys' \$3.00 Knickers \$1.⁹⁸
Extra heavy dark color chevots—made unusually well and full lined—sizes 9 to 15—\$3 values—Saturday at
Boys' \$3.50 Knickers \$2.⁴⁸
Heavy blue, brown and green flannel Knickers for boys 9 to 15—a chance to match up that old coat—at

A Sensational Clean-Up of 318 Boys' TWO-PANTS SUITS at

Worth Nearly Double! \$9.⁸⁸

Mothers! We know you'll recognize the exceptional qualities of these fine cassimere suits the minute you see them! Made in the snappy belted-all-around models, with those smart-looking slash pockets and heavy full cut and full lined knickers! Remember, there are no sizes 12 or 13 in the lot, just—
Sizes 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.
Boys' Sturdy Two-Pants Cassimere Suits at \$6.⁸⁸
Scores of neat patterns—full-lined Knickers—stylish models and about all sizes 6 to 17—Saturday at
Boys' Doubly Reinforced Cassimere School Suits \$8.⁸⁸
Made of specially selected fabric—the warmest wearing kind—newest belted models—sizes 6 to 18—Saturday at
Boys' Extra Quality Wool Cassimere Suits—\$10.⁸⁸
Their smart style, expert tailoring, fine fabrics and the heavy mohair coat lining make this sizes 6 to 18 an unusual value at
Boys' Heavyweight All-Wool Blue Serge Suits \$10.⁹⁵
Smart belted models! Full-lined Knickers! And all sizes 6 to 17. Fine for school or dress wear. Saturday at



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Jack Frost Baking Powder

Made of purest, whitest Phosphate, so combined with other quality ingredients, fully approved by the United States Pure Food Law, as to produce the most reliable and scientifically correct baking powder. JACK FROST means better baking, more uniform baking, and baking that will stay fresh longer. It insures perfect results every time you bake. It is economical to use—1 level teaspoonful to a cup of sifted flour. You save money at the start, too, because you get a big full-pound 16-oz. can of JACK FROST for 25c.

Jack Frost Buckwheat Flour

If you like buckwheat cakes, try them made of JACK FROST Buckwheat Flour. They've got that *real* buckwheat tang that just touches the right spot. They're nutritious, too—warm the blood, supply you with energy, make you feel fit for any task. JACK FROST is mixed with just enough wheat flour to insure perfect results every time. Comes all ready for use. It's the oldest prepared buckwheat flour in the country.

Mamma's Pancake Flour

My, how everybody welcomes Mamma's Pancakes, whether it's morning, noon or night. How good they taste, and how fast they go. Mamma's Pancake Flour is a nutritious, digestible combination of wheat, corn, rice, barley and rye. Comes all ready for use—just mix with cold water or milk—the work of a moment. Also makes delicious muffins and gems.

Chamberlain's Flavoring Extracts

No matter how well you make your cake, pastry, ice cream, etc., or what you put into them, they'd taste pretty "flat" without the finishing touch of *flavoring extract*. How important it is, then, to use only the *best* extracts—the kind Chamberlain has been making for so many years. Chamberlain's Pure Extracts have *flavor*—delicious *flavor*—because they are so strong. And they're strong because they're so *pure*. Just a few drops in your dessert, cakes, pies, ice creams, candy, etc., will give a deliciousness that simply can't be equalled. Very economical to use. All flavors.

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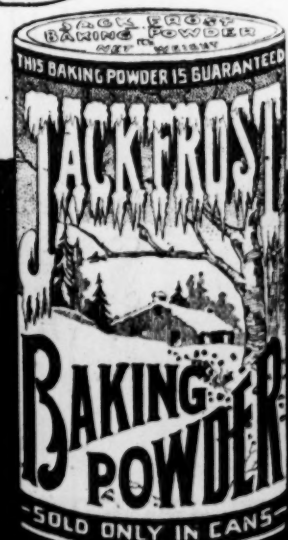
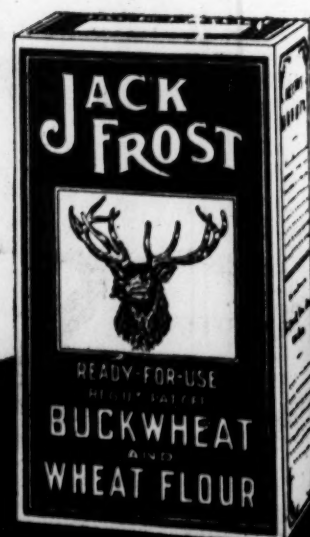
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"I Simply CAN'T Let Him Outgrow Me"

SHE LIVES IN A LITTLE HOUSE IN A suburb of New York and makes that house a home.

He too lives in the little house for a part of his life; but the rest of it is spent in an office in the city.

All sorts of men ride with him on the suburban trains, or visit him in his office, or meet him for luncheon at his club.

His life is full of stimulating contacts. Every day brings him new experiences that mean larger growth and more assurance. He is a far bigger man today than he was last year, and ten times bigger than when they were married ten years ago.

And she?

Her life, too, is filled full; but the experiences that come to her are neither so various nor so stimulating.

There are the older children who must be hurried off to school each morning. There is the baby to be bathed and put to sleep. There are meals to be planned, and bills to be paid.

So, day after day slips by with hardly a spare moment. Happy days—she would not change them if she could! Only a single cloud crosses the horizon of her happiness.

In the evening sometimes when they sit on their little front porch, and he tells her of the experiences of the day, of the men he has met and the topics he has discussed, of the problems he has solved—problems that a few years ago would have been far too large for him—at such moments the cloud is there.

No such experiences have come to her that day. The problems that he and his friends discuss are strange and far away. She had meant to know more about them, but there was no time.

"Suppose he should outgrow me," she says to herself. "Suppose that ten years from now should find him bigger, broader, abler because of his experiences, and me, no longer his mental companion, merely the mother of his children."

The thought causes her lips to close a little more tightly.

"Somehow I must find a way to keep my thought and interest constantly fresh, constantly expanding, step by step with his. *I simply can't let him outgrow me.*"

How many million women in America have been troubled by that thought? How many of them have felt a vague resentment at the conditions of modern life, which make mental growth so easy for men and so frequently difficult for women?

How many couples have set forth into life with every thought and interest in common, only to find themselves at the end of ten or twenty years living in wholly different mental worlds?

No one can know the answer to this question. But this one thing is sure—at least a million American women have faced this difficulty frankly and have conquered it.

They have put definitely behind them any fear that their husbands or their children will outgrow them.

Other women frequently wonder at their breadth of information.

Does the conversation turn to the industrial unrest that permeates every part of our country? These alert women have a clear knowledge of its causes and effects. They are familiar with unique and sensible plans to reduce the cost of living.

The League of Nations, with its many-sided possibilities, is not a closed book to them.

They are quite at ease in their knowledge of international affairs. They have a clear understanding of our relations with Great Britain, with Japan, and the other great nations of the earth. They see Ireland's struggle for freedom in its true light.

They know how and why Bolshevism is seeking a foothold here in America.

The latest developments in the fields of invention and science are not unknown to these modern women, while the great personalities who are doing the big things in the world are something more than mere flesh and bones to them.

If the talk veers to the lighter side of life—the best of the season's plays and operas; the inspiring gems of modern verse; the best and most talked about books—they are equally at home. In fact, these far-seeing women have a well-rounded knowledge of the great developments of life the world over. *They keep up with the times!*

Men find their conversation stimulating; their children turn to them confidently, knowing that on the subject which has that day been discussed in school—perhaps some current problem of great importance—mother can be of help.

For school children these days are coming more and more into contact with the world about them. Two hundred and fifty thousand boys and girls in ten thousand high schools are studying current events with THE LITERARY DIGEST as a text.

"Who are these extraordinary women?" you ask. "How can they, with the multitude of personal responsibilities, find time to be so well informed?"

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A. R. Taylor Personality \$58,020.
An inventory of the personal estate of Amos R. Taylor, a lawyer who died recently in California, shows personal property valued at \$58,020.

He also owned six parcels of realty in St. Louis, one piece in Louisville, Ky., and an half interest in 1929 acres in San Luis Obispo and Kern counties, California.

ITALIAN MINISTER CRITICISES AMERICANIZATION METHODS

Italian Says Teaching English Is "Only Scratching Surface" While Natives Hold Themselves Aloof. Vehement criticism as to the method employed in the "Americanization" of foreign-born, particularly Italians, was given last night by the Rev. Joseph Romania, himself an Italian-born American doing Americanization work among 7000 Italians who inhabit a portion of this city contiguous to Boyle Memorial Center, 817 North Eleventh street. It was delivered during exercises to which supporting members of West End Presbyterian churches were invited to see what progress was being made.

The Rev. Mr. Romania declared that teaching English was only scratching the surface of the foreigner, that to Americanize him he must feel the ideals of America by contact with Americans. He declared that Americans now hold themselves aloof from foreign-born and thus retard the work of converting them into staunch American citizens.

Mentioning the fact that Italians love large families, he declared that the return for labor in St. Louis was such that Italians were forced to rear their families in one or two rooms in the slums.

"You have a Million Population Club," he said. "Either you should have a club to care properly for those people who already are here." He declared that there was no spark of Bolshevism among Italians and that they obeyed laws, but that they were becoming apathetic even to religion because of the squalor of their existence.

H. U. MUDGE, FORMER HEAD OF ROCK ISLAND, DIES IN DENVER

Had Been General Manager of the Santa Fe Railway; Rose From Water Boy.

By the Associated Press. DENVER, Colo., Jan. 20.—H. U. Mudge, former general manager of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway and one of the best known railroad men in this country, died here today.

Mudge was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage on Monday night last. He was 64 years old. From waterboy to general manager of the Santa Fe is the story of Mudge's rise in railroad work. He went to work for the railroad in Kansas in 1872 and before he left its service in 1905 he had served five years as its general manager. In 1905 Mudge became vice president of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Co. and was elected president of that road four years later.

Coming to Denver in 1915 as president of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Co., Mudge served in that capacity until two years ago, when he retired.

COMPENSATION ACT REFERENDUM CASE TAKEN TO SUPREME COURT

Attorney for St. Louis Unions Appeals After Circuit Judge Prohibits Its Submission.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—Affirming in all particulars the finding of Special Master A. T. Dumm in the workmen's compensation act referendum case, Judge Slate, in the Cole County Circuit Court, this afternoon, granted a permanent injunction against its submission. John M. Atkinson, Attorney for the St. Louis Building Trades Council, appealed the case to the Supreme Court, where it will be heard at the April term.

WIFE SUES FOR ACCOUNTING

Mrs. Mary Shaner, 3855 West Pine boulevard, filed suit for an accounting against her husband, James C. Shaner, a lawyer.

She says that they jointly own real estate at the West Pine address and at 3938 Kingsbury place, for which the defendant has collected the rents, but has failed to divide with her.

This ownership has continued for more than two years, during which the total rents amount to \$6300, according to the plaintiff's petition. She asks for \$3150.

Bulgarian Politician Assassinated. By the Associated Press. SOFIA, Jan. 20.—M. Takeff, former Minister of Public Works and Minister of the Interior in the Malinov cabinet of 1915, was assassinated at Pescara, near Philippopolis, Jan. 24. The assassin is described as a young fanatic.

OVERCOATS LIKE NEW—\$5
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MEN'S \$35 SUITS, \$7.50
Fur Coat and Suit \$10.00
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"Freckles" and "You'd Be Surprised," Billy Murray, No. 18634, 85c.

"Poor Little Butterfly Is a Fly Gal Now" and "Fluffy Ruffles," All-Star Trio, No. 18641, 85c.

A New Homer Record—"Oh, Thou That Tellest," from "The Messiah," No. 88014, \$1.50.

Cello Record by Kindler—Handel's "Menuet," No. 64811, \$1.

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In The Men's Store Across the Street, at Seventh

Saturday—Final Day of Sale of

Men's Hats

at \$3.40 \$4.25 \$5.10 \$5.95

ALL Fall and Winter styles (except a few restricted lines) are offered in this sale. Of course, the stocks are not complete as during the season, but a good range of styles and sizes is still presented.

Men's Winter Caps

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A large selection, including all our Fall Caps. All new patterns. Some are made with earbands.

Saturday Special—

Men's Nutria Fur Caps, \$13.50

This offering presents an exceptional saving, and we can not urge too strongly that buying now is a real investment. Other Fur Caps at special prices.

(Men's Store Across the Street—Main Floor)

A Sale of Men's

Tan and Black Shoes

at \$5.85 to \$7.85 Pair

VERY unusual prices, when one considers the high cost of footwear during the past few years, and our advice is to share the savings while the opportunity is available. Calf and vici kid leathers and a few in gunmetal. English style with blind eyelets and low, broad, flat heels. Also the more conservative lasts with medium toes and heels. Goodyear welted soles.

(Men's Store Across the Street—Second Floor.)

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Handsome Cravats of silks woven in Macclesfield, England. Come in figured and Persian effects. Gracefully folded and hand sewed. We want you to see them.

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Men's Shop Aprons, of heavy duck, three pockets, one swinging pocket, at 95c
Men's Ties, of silk, in figures and stripes, at 45c
Men's Socks, reinforced heels and toes, assorted colors, slight irregulars, pair, 15c

(Men's Downstairs Store Across the Street.)

Men's Winter Overcoats \$10.95

Here is an opportunity to secure a good, serviceable Overcoat at an exceptionally low price. These garments are well made, and come in the popular gray and brown mixtures. As the quantity is limited we suggest early selection.

Men's Trousers Special, \$2.85

Plain gray and neat stripe patterns that are suitable for dress or business wear. Good range of sizes.

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The Overcoat Sale

Presents Buying Opportunities of An Unusual Nature

IN the face of the shortage of Overcoats, we are offering our very comprehensive stocks at clearing sale prices—an event that is meeting with enthusiastic response from men who are well acquainted with clothing markets and conditions. The reductions are substantial, and the following prices should be of great interest to every man who practices economy.

\$24.75 \$29.75 \$33.75 \$42.75

Also a particularly well-chosen assortment is included in this sale at \$49.75. We advise purchasing now, as it is an investment. Overcoats, the equal of those now being offered at reduced prices, no doubt will be materially higher in price next Winter.

Every Overcoat is of a standard make, many from the House of Kuppenheimer—that means they will pass the most critical inspection. There are Overcoats in young men's styles, and there are plenty of conservative styles, slims and stouts in large sizes.

(Men's Store Across the Street—Second Floor.)

Final Reductions on Boys' Clothing Including "Skolny" Clothes for Boys

THIS sale practically gives you unrestricted choice of our entire stock of Boys' Clothing—only new Spring lines are excepted. It is a very unusual opportunity, and the boy or parent who neglects sharing the savings is overlooking one of those rare occasions. The garments are all from high-class makers, and being able to buy "Skolny" Clothes at reduced prices should be of special interest.

Boys' Suits—Extra Knickers \$17.85, \$22.50 and \$27.50

The Suits at these prices include the well-known "Skolny" make, and the variety of styles and patterns is wide enough to please almost every boy. Practically every size makes up the various groups.

Boys' "Skolny" Overcoats are reduced and grouped at various prices from \$17.85 to \$27.50.

Boys' Two-Trouser Suits Reduced to \$17.85

This collection is of unusual interest, because of the completeness from which to make selection. Suits that are made of wool fabrics in several styles, in plain and fancy mixtures. All sizes 7 to 18 years.

Other two-trouser Suits reduced to \$10.85, \$12.85 and \$13.85. Boys' Overcoats and Mackinaws reduced to \$8.50, \$9.65, \$10.85, \$12.85, \$16.85 and \$17.85.

All Boys' and Children's Winter Caps and Hats at reduced prices.

(Men's Store Across the Street—Third Floor.)



20-A-WEEK MAN
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Pleads Guilty on 13
Charging Misuse of M
Promoting "Paid Up" C

George H. Montgomery, 28-a-week shoe worker, v. moted a "million-dollar, shoe company on a shoestring, pleaded guilty before Judge in the United States District Court yesterday afternoon to charges of misusing funds in the promotion of the party.

He received what the Judge called a probationary sentence to the St. Charles Jail for a month in the St. Charles Jail. Sentence on counts was deferred and counts were to be heard at a later date. If at any time after the jail sentence Montgomery again violate the law he could be arraigned and sentenced all of the 12 remaining months of his probationary sentence. It would be possible for him to the penitentiary for each count carries a five-year sentence.

Served Term in Prison. In fixing the jail sentence, Judge said he was in part by the fact that Montgomery last Saturday was released on leave without pay. He had served a five-year sentence for good behavior, on opening a letter addressed to another man of the same name, cashing a check for \$475 enclosed in the letter.

The Judge said that in serving of this term with for good behavior he was he lent with Montgomery him a chance to reform.

Montgomery was arrested in 1915, on a charge of misusing funds in the promotion of the party.

He was employed in the Brown Shoe Co. at Eighteenth and Washington.

Gave Stock for Advice. It was charged that he had been made "full" on letterheads and sent through the mails.

Montgomery company had stock full paid, one million and that he had endeavored to stock on the representative stock would pay \$8 per share.

dividends. He advertised promotion in many country papers, paying for the advertisement of the company.

After his arrest, Montgomery said that no actual money had been put into the company. It had been made "full" counting the value of his stock and the value of the mark which he devised.

He denied that he had money through the stock. When he was arrested, he was a man with a large sum of money.

While awaiting trial of misusing the mails in the promotion of the party, Montgomery was arrested in the charge of misusing funds and cashing the \$475 check for another. This charge was prosecuted first, and he was convicted May 29, 1916.

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\$20-A-WEEK MAN HAD \$1,000,000 SCHEME

Pleads Guilty on 13 Counts
Charging Misuse of Mails in
Promoting "Paid Up" Company.

George H. Montgomery, a former \$20-a-week shoe worker, who promoted a "million-dollar, paid-up" shoe company on a shoestring, so to speak, pleaded guilty before Judge Paris in the United States District Court yesterday afternoon on 13 counts charging misuse of the mails in the promotion of the shoe company.

He received what the Judge termed a probationary sentence to serve one month in the St. Charles jail on one of the counts. Sentence on the other counts was deferred and the Court said that if at any time after serving the jail sentence Montgomery should again violate the law he could again be arraigned and sentenced on one or all of the 12 remaining counts to which he pleaded guilty. In such an event it would be possible to sentence him to the penitentiary for 60 years, as each count carries a five-year penalty.

Served Term in Prison.
In fixing the jail sentence Judge Paris said he was in part governed by the fact that Montgomery only at Saturday was released from the Leavenworth penitentiary where he served a five-year sentence, less time for good behavior, on a charge of opening a letter addressed to another man of the same name and cashing a check for \$475 which was enclosed in the letter.

The Judge said that in view of the serving of this term with a record for good behavior he was inclined to be lenient with Montgomery and give him a chance to reform.

Montgomery was arrested in July, 1915, on a charge of misusing the mails in the promotion of the Montgomery Shoe Co. He was then employed in the Brown Shoe Co. factory at Eighteenth and Wash streets.

Gave Stock for Advertising.
It was charged that he had advertised on letterheads and in circulars sent through the mails that the Montgomery company has "capital stock full paid, one million dollars," and that he had endeavored to sell stock on the representation that the stock would pay 8 per cent annual dividends. He advertised the stock promotion in many country newspapers, paying for the advertising with stock of the company.

After his arrest Montgomery admitted that no actual money had been put into the company. He said he had been made "full paid" by counting the value of his services at \$100,000 and the value of a trade mark which he devised at \$600,000. He denied that he had made any money through the stock promotion. When he was arrested his only visible asset was a ham sandwich.

While awaiting trial on charges of misusing the mails in the Montgomery Shoe Co. promotion, Montgomery was arrested in March, 1916, on the charge of rifling the mail and cashing the \$475 check intended for another. This charge was prosecuted first, and he was convicted May 29, 1916.

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Count Yourself

Keep St. Louis in fourth place. See to it that your name and that of every person in your home is on the census man's list. Men, women, children, babies—every name counts.

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If you have not availed yourself of the splendid savings offered in this annual event why not come tomorrow and see the handsome

Fur Coats, Fur Coatees, Sets and Separate Pieces, made by expert furriers of fur pelts of highest quality with this store's assurance of reliability back of every one, and on which you save 25%.

And they are fashion's most beautiful furs—remember—made by expert furriers who have designed luxurious garments from the choicest pelts.
Third Floor



New Apparel from the Misses' Shop

As fresh and dainty as the debutantes they are soon to adorn are these new arrivals from authentic style sources which represent the very latest word of Dame Fashion's decrees for early Springtime. They are charmingly individual and youthful with all the little originalities that are sure to please the "Younger Set." Come in and look them over.

New Spring Suits
at \$39.75, \$49.75 and \$59.75

Remarkably interesting varieties of style in each group of prices even at this early date. Choice of smart tailored and semi-tailored effects, variations of the box coat, Eton and bolero models, etc., in serge, tricotine, tweed and checked velours, in many color combinations that will be the vogue this Spring. Trimmings of silk braids, arrow heads, pretty vestees, tucks, plaits, cordings, etc.—add style charm. Linings are in gay colors or delicate pastel shades.

New Spring Suits
at \$75 to \$135

The ultra-smart is expressed artistically in the above groups of modish Suits for Spring. The newest and richest weaves and colorings are used in their fashioning. Many chic three-piece models are shown and trimmings are applied in many artistic new ways.

New Spring Frocks
at \$30.00, \$39.75 and \$49.75

For afternoon occasions Taffeta Frocks are without doubt most favored and it seems as if every designer has done his or her best to develop attractive models for this lovely texture. Styles for misses are particularly chic with their draperies, panniers and bouffant or flying effects. Blouses are different this Spring. Sleeves are short and 3/4 lengths with charming collar and neck arrangements. Other materials favored are various silks and woolen weaves.

New Spring Frocks
at \$75 to \$225

The ultra-modish for early Spring and Winter resort wear are included in these handsome Dresses. Elaborate and smartly simple models are shown in exclusive artistic designs that stamp them as coming from the best style creators. Daytime and evening models are represented.
Third Floor

Clearance of Girls' Dresses

An Opportunity for such decided savings that all mothers with young daughters to clothe will find it worth a trip downtown tomorrow.

\$3.95 Dresses, \$2.85

Oddments of stock in Dresses made of plaid ginghams, striped and checked prints and chambrays in solid colors and combination effects. Sizes 6 to 14.

\$24.75 Dresses, \$15.00

Norfolk coat dresses of all wool navy blue serge, trimmed with braid and emblem and having patent leather belt and pleated skirts. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years.

\$19.75 Dresses, \$13.95

Girls' Peter Thompson model Dresses of all-wool navy blue serge, in one-piece style, trimmed in braid and with emblem. Oddments in 6 and 8 year sizes.



Flannel Middy Blouses; sizes 16 to 20, in navy, trimmed in white braid.....\$9.90
Blouses of heavy white jean, trimmed with navy; embroidered emblems, at.....\$2.45
Middy Blouses, in all white, with neat sailor collar; sizes 6, 10, 16 and 20, at.....\$1.29
Third Floor

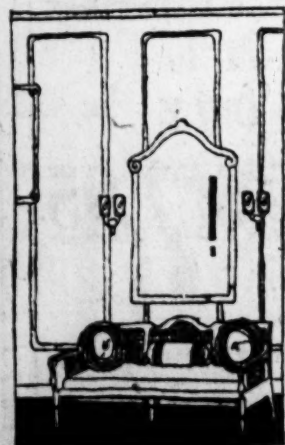
One of the Biggest Events of the Month—Our

February Furniture Sale

Which Brings You Furniture of Superior Quality
at Savings of 10% to 25%

An annual event that has been of great helpfulness to hundreds of people in the past, and is no less helpful this year. In spite of the rising cost and the scarcity of good Furniture, we have provided for this sale—and provided well.

Every piece that you will find here has been carefully selected. It is beautifully designed and thoroughly constructed. And the important feature of this sale is that all the Furniture offered was contracted for months ago at the prices then prevailing. That's what makes possible the savings of 10% to 25%. Deferred payments can be arranged.



Fourth Floor

Women's New "Sport"

Wool Hose

at **\$3.95**

The newest thing for sport or street wear are these Stockings of heavy plain ribbed or dropstitch effects, in brown and attractive heather mixtures.
Main Floor

Lacy Envelope Chemises

at **\$1.95**



Very dainty with their lace, organdie and insertion trimmings in back and front. Made of good quality batiste.

Silk Camisoles—in built-up and ribbon shoulder strap styles, trimmed with laces and Georgette.....\$1.95
Silk Bloomers—with hemstitched ruffles and elastic waistband.....\$2.95
Third Floor

Women's Pink Glove

Silk Chemise

at **\$4.95**

With regular or bodice tops and having silk ribbon shoulder tops. Of excellent quality glove silk with fancy hemstitching at tops.
Main Floor

The Advance Modes of Fashion Make Their Debut in Our

February Sale of Shoes

The Spring and Summer styles in footwear for milady show interesting changes this year. Ties of various kinds are to have great vogue. Colonials minus buckles have new ways of smartness. But the very newest style note is sounded in the French Sandals with their high arch, short vamp and round toe, which is such a radical departure from the long slender pointed toe so long favored.

Fashion writers' comment on the fact that Queen Elizabeth of Belgium wore this type of shoe while here may have had something to do with its appearance this Spring. The fact that it tends to make the foot look chic and small and that the round toe vamp is comfortable promise great popularity for this new style.

French Sandals, Etc.
Must Retail Later at
\$12 and \$14

In This Sale, Pair.....**\$10.50**

Also Pumps, Oxfords and Gibson Ties in brown, bronze or black kid, tan or black Russia calf and satin. Have English walking or Louis heels and turn or welt soles.

Colonials, Pumps, Oxfords
Must Retail Later at \$8

In This Sale, Pair.....**\$6.75**

Included are smart styles with turned soles and Louis heels, as well as staple models with leather Louis or military heels and English walkers with low heels or patent leather, dull or bright kid, gun-metal and white Peters' cloth.

Oxfords and Pumps
Must Retail Later at \$9 and \$10

In This Sale, Pair.....**\$8.25**

Of Havana brown or black kid, with leather Louis and Cuban heels; also English Walking Oxfords and Pumps, made on a stylish narrow toe last, with low military heels, in mahogany, brown, black and white nubuck.

Spring Boots
Must Retail Later at \$18 and \$20

In This Sale, Pair.....**\$15.50**

An exclusive New York make of women's fashionable Spring Boots in the most recent high patterns. Made of patent, black or colored kid with high Louis heels and hand-welt soles. All sizes and widths.
Second Floor



To Heal A Cough

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Hayes' Healing Honey

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Are you having trouble

with your skin?

If you have eczema, ringworm or similar itching, burning, sleep-destroying skin eruption, try Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap and see how quickly the itching stops and the trouble disappears.

Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment are sold by all druggists. For samples, free, write to Dept. S.R., Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

Resinol

makes sick skins well

Don't Spoil Your Hair By Washing It

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is Mulsified coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

WOMAN MUST PRODUCE BOY KEPT FROM MOTHER

Writ Orders Mrs. T. R. Ayars of Babies' Home to Let Mrs. C. Martin See Child.

A writ of habeas corpus has been issued against Mrs. Treston R. Ayars of 716 Belt avenue, president of the Mothers and Babies' Home at 6600 Washington boulevard, ordering her to produce Earl Martin, 6 years old, son of Mrs. Constance Martin, 25 years old, of 4131 Maryland avenue, who charges that Mrs. Ayars has the custody of the child and has prevented her from seeing him for nearly five years because she was unable to pay regularly for the child's maintenance at the home.

In petitioning for the writ Mrs. Constance said that the boy was placed in the institution in 1912, when he was about 5 months old, following her separation from her husband. The mother asserted that she agreed to pay a small sum weekly for his maintenance.

Early in 1915, according to the petition, Mrs. Martin was unable to continue the payments, but allowed the boy to remain at the home. In April of that year, after the payments had lapsed for about two months, the mother made one of her customary Sunday visits to the home and was told that her son had been taken that day to the home of a minister and would not return for several days.

From that time on, the petition sets forth, Mrs. Martin was denied an opportunity to see her son or to ascertain his whereabouts. On several occasions, it is alleged, Mrs. Ayars refused to give Mrs. Martin any information concerning the boy.

Early in January Mrs. Ayars appeared to Harry F. Russell, Assistant Circuit Attorney, for assistance, and the habeas corpus proceedings were instituted in the Circuit Court.

In her answer to the writ, Mrs. Ayars denied any knowledge of the case and asserted that she had no voice in the management of the institution because she was not an officer or director.

A hearing on the answer will be held in Judge Shields' court next Thursday.

The Mothers and Babies' Home has recently been the subject of numerous complaints on the part of residents of University City, who condemned it as a "fire trap" and as insanitary. Last June the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of University City, acting on a report furnished by Health Commissioner Sutter, sent a warning to Mrs. Ayars that if she failed to comply with the city's sanitary regulations she would be prosecuted.

Assistant Counselor Rollins Resigns. Assistant City Counselor Myrt A. Rollins of 5334 North Market street, who for 10 years has handled the legal work in connection with municipal relief bills, resigned today and announced he would open a law office in the Title Guaranty Building. Rollins' father, James M. Rollins, an attorney and former State Senator, died Jan. 13 and left his office fixtures and law library to his son.

Nugent's

The Store for ALL the People

Misses' and Girls' Hats and Tams

For quick disposal, we are reducing a small lot of misses' and girls' Hats and Tams, in a good range of styles and colors. Formerly priced at \$1.49 to \$2.95, at... **75c** (Second Floor—Nugent's.)

Children's Sweater Sets, \$1.68

\$2.89 Values

Made of worsted, consisting of sweater, leggings and cap. Colors are Copen and rose. Sizes 3 to 6 years. (Second Floor—Nugent's.)



Saturday We Offer a Double Event in

Women's
and
Misses'

COATS

Plain and Fur Trimmed
Belted Modes
Semi-Belted Effects
Blouse Back—Cape Styles

TWO BIG SALE LOTS
Lot No. 1 Values Up to **\$16**
Lot No. 2 Values Up to **\$34**

All Authentic Styles Perfectly Made of Finest Materials
Silvertip, Velour, Broadcloth Mixtures, Doeskin, Cheviot, Leatherette, Short Plushes, Sport Model Polo Coats
Silvertone, Velour, Kersey, Broadcloth, Silvertip, Cheviot, Mixtures—a Wide Range of Colors

Newest Suit Fashions for Spring

Are here in wide variety and the two colors that take precedence in popular favor are rookie and navy blue.



\$45 \$55
\$65
and Up to \$195.00

You may select from tricot, Poirer twill, gabardine, French serge, Velour de Laine, burella and silvertone in the jaunty bolero models, tailored styles with long Tuxedo collars, parasol hip effects, tunics, plain and plaited skirts. Many show hand-embroidery in self color, while others are effectively trimmed with wide flat braid. Other colors are gray, brown, blue and black.

At \$25.00, \$29.50 and \$35.00 are pretty Suits, made of good quality serge poplin, featuring navy blue with dainty over-collars of silk poplin. Every Suit fancy lined.

New Spring Frocks

Very Specially Priced at

\$25 \$35 \$45
and Up to \$95

Introducing a new and different silhouette, bouffant of line, short of sleeve, semi-fitted of bodice—they are here aplenty in a rainbow of colors.

Never have Dresses been prettier. A certain quaintness with dashes of sunset piquancy mark this representative display of earliest Spring Frocks. Variety has never been greater, with the vogue for taffeta sharing desirability with soft Georgette, crepe de chine and satin, all developed in a delightful range of bouffant hipline, smart bisque bodices, ruffles, lace, beadwork and embroidery adornments.

Short and still shorter sleeves are here in abundance, having received the unmistakable stamp of Fashion's favor for Spring wear. Figured Georgette crepe combined with taffetas, all taffetas, satin, foulard, tricote, wool jersey, tricotine and serge, all delightfully trimmed.

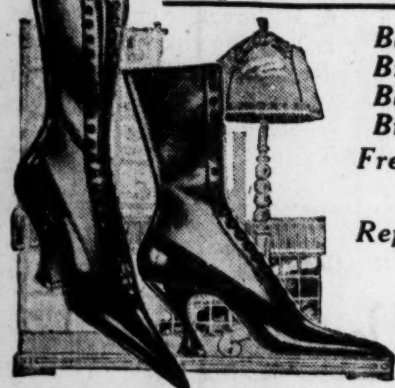


Saturday!—Last Day at Half-Yearly Sale!

—last day in which to "stock up" at prices less than today's cost at the factory!

—those who "stock up" on this LAST BARGAIN DAY will have no need to complain of "high prices" for months to come.

A Special Group—1146 Pairs



Black Kid Shoes
Brown Kid Shoes
Black Calf Shoes
Brown Calf Shoes
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Replacement Values
Up to \$11

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Every 1920 Low Shoe Included in the Sale!

Pumps—Oxfords and one-eyel Ties—in black and brown kid—patent kid.

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Buy These While We Have Them at This Price!

Girls' Pretty Tub Dresses

In a Wide Variety of New Spring Models

\$1.50 \$1.95
\$2.95

Sizes 6 to 14 Years

In this sale will be found excellent new Spring styles, designed in gingham, chambrays, reps and linens. All are carefully made to give serviceable wear. A wide range of colors and stripes. Attractive new trimming ideas.



(Second Floor—Nugent's.)

Saturday Morning Basement Sale

COATEES

From 9 A. M. to 12 NOON ONLY

Pearson Plush Coatees in belted and loose back styles as well as a few novelty material Coatees, in sizes for women and misses.

After 12 o'clock these Coatees will be sold at regular prices.



Advancing Women's Pumps

Presenting \$7, 1000 pairs to choose from, best makers in the country, Oxfords, strap shoes, Choice of high price, \$4.95.

Advance Spring Shoes

Best and most wanted saving from \$1.00 eyelet Pumps in black, white, brown or black, white, brown or black, patent or vic, our advance sale, \$10.

New Millinery Modes for Spring

This millinery display is most interesting it features modes for every type and to please. Included among the ultra-smart are charming feather brim hats, with porcupine quills, and soft roll brim Batavia creations.

Many and Varied

7.50

(Main Floor—Nugent's.)

Women's Silk

Made with double lisle soles, white, cordovan, and Havana brown. All sizes.

Women's Semi-Fashioned Silk Hose, \$2.00

Come with lisle tops, double lisle heels and toes, in black, white and brown. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Women's Semi-Fashioned Lisle Hose, 59c

Made with double heels and toes, in medium weights. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Men's 75c Black Fiber Silk Hose, 50c

Double heels and toes. Seamless styles. (Main Floor—Nugents.)

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The Store for ALL the People

ESTHONIA AND SOVIET
READY TO SIGN TREATY

Gen. Yudenitch Arrested When About to Leave Esthonia With Army's Funds.

By the Associated Press. COPENHAGEN, Jan. 30.—A peace treaty between Esthonia and Soviet Russia will be signed at once, according to a Reval dispatch to the Politiken. The Berlingske Tidende's Helsingfors correspondent says the signing of peace between Lettia and Soviet Russia is expected in a few days.

Gen. Yudenitch Arrested With Large Amount of Money.

By the Associated Press. STOCKHOLM, Jan. 30.—The Esthonian telegraph agency reports that Gen. Yudenitch, who contemplated leaving the country with a large sum belonging to the Northwest Army, was arrested by order of the Army Procurator. The agency adds that the aid-camp of Yudenitch sought to protect Yudenitch with his revolver, but was disarmed.

The allied military mission here has protested strongly to the Esthonian Government concerning the arrest of Gen. Yudenitch.

Kolchak Reported to Have Escaped Into Manchuria.

By the Associated Press. HONOLULU, Jan. 30.—Admiral Kolchak is reported to have escaped from the Bolsheviks and to be in hiding in Manchuria, according to a Tokio dispatch to the Japanese newspaper Nippon Jiji here.

Order Issued to Disband Entire Northwestern Army.

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Jan. 30.—A Moscow wireless message reports that an order has been issued to disband the Northwest Russian Army. A Khar-kov message says that the First Astrakhan Cossack Regiment has surrendered completely to the Bolsheviks.

There is no intention, according to this information, of evacuating Moscow, where the reported outbreak of plague is denied, as well as the rumored revolt of the Reds.

DR. FARIS NAMED PRESIDENT

Philadelphia Editor Chosen Head of Sunday School Council.

The Rev. John T. Faris, D. D., of Philadelphia, formerly a St. Louis pastor, was elected president of the Sunday School Council yesterday, at the concluding session in the Planters Hotel. Dr. Faris, who succeeds the Rev. William E. Chalmers of Philadelphia, is editor of the Presbyterian Board of Publication.

The recommendation of a committee that a union be effected of the Sunday School Council and the International Sunday School Association was adopted by the council. The International Sunday School Association will vote upon the same proposal next week at its annual convention.

MARCONI'S Latest

Messages from Mars

THE MESSAGES. No doubt will interest a lot of those so-called manufacturers-to-wearers stores who are always looking for new locations.

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School Shoes

\$3.50 AND \$4.00 VALUES

GREAT lot of sturdy, stylish

Shoes for little boys and little

girls—in brown calf, brown kid,

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and lace styles—sizes 5 to 11½—real

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An Important Purchase
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Men's Suits
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Had we purchased them a month
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\$45, \$50, \$55

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All Go at One Price

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These Overcoats Are the
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Made During These
Days of Advancing
Prices

These Suits and Overcoats were turned over to us by one of our tailoring organizations solely on the strength of an order we placed with them for next season. We know that they were sold to us below cost of manufacture, and that they would bring \$45.00 to \$60.00 in any St. Louis store. We are giving them to you without a thought of profit, just for the sake of the new friends such as a sale as this inevitably makes. And, by the way—Spring is only half a dozen weeks away and the Suits are weighted for wear right up to the hot weather.

Extra Salesmen
No C. O. D.'s

Fitters and Tailors
No Returns

No Approvals



\$15.00

Special Saturday Featuring of
Smart Spring Skirts

\$15 Regular Sizes \$19.50
Extra Sizes

Styles These stylish Spring Skirts are designed in the very latest modes conveying great charm and beauty. They are correct and especially fashioned for wear with the daintiest blouse creations.

Materials The materials are of fine quality wool plaids, wool stripes, wool checks in an almost endless variety of handsome color combinations; also serge, wool poplin and velours in smart black and white checks.



\$19.50

At the left is pictured a model of navy men's-wear serge, accordion plaited with smart belt, \$15.00. At the right is a handsome Skirt of high colored sport plaid—novel pockets and belt, \$19.50.

Fairy Shirt Sale Continues

On \$3, \$4 and \$5 Shirts at . . . \$2.88

Low lots of Shirts have been brought for replenish stocks depleted by the heaving of the first two days of this sale tomorrow the values will be just as good as on today and you will find a very wide range of styles and colors from which to choose. All Shirts are cut full and roomy, and a great many have separate collars to match. All sizes from 13½ to 17 are included.

(Men's Store—Main Floor—Nugents.)

Selling!

Our Men's Hand-Sewed

Neckwear

Low lot of Neckwear was made this ago to our order and is from the finest imported domestic silks.

Thousands of splendid Ties, Gray Ties, White Ties colors in conservative and ties. Each Tie in this sale is slip-easy band to insure sale.

Best of savings:

All Fine Silk

Ties

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All Fine Silk

Ties

to . . . \$1.45

All and \$3.00

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Ties

to . . . \$2.35

(Main Floor—Nugents.)



Men's \$9 \$7.85
High Shoes

(Saturday Only)

Men! Choice of any \$9.00 Men's High Shoes Saturday at \$7.85. Here is an opportunity to save \$1.15 a pair on good Shoes. Come in tan, gunmetal or vici kid, with English or medium toes. Choice, \$7.85.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)



Boys' \$12.50 Suits

These Suits are made in waistcoat models with detachable belts. Come in gray, brown and tan mixtures. Trousers are lined throughout. Some of these Suits are suitable for Spring wear. All sizes from 8 to 18.

Boys' Two-Trouser Suits, \$10.85

Come in high waist models, in dark gray mixtures; some are lined with alpaca lining. Trousers are lined throughout. Sizes 7 to 16.

Boys' \$2.00 Lined Knickers, \$1.39

Come in pretty brown mixtures with watch pockets and belt loops. Sizes 7 to 16.

Boys' \$3.50 Sweaters, \$2.69

Coat style, wool mixed. Come in blue and gray. All sizes.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Advance Sale of

Women's Pumps and Oxfords

Representing \$7, \$8 and \$9 Qualities

At 400 pairs to choose from, including

sample cancellations and factory rejects from

one of the best makers in the country. Choice of

patent, gunmetal, vici kid or satin. Come

in Oxfords, strap slippers, opera or

Colombes. Choice of high or low heels. Sizes assorted on

table, \$4.95.

\$4.95

Advance Spring Styles of

Doby Dodd Pumps and Oxfords

Best and most wanted styles for

Spring saving from \$1.00 to \$3.00 a

pair. Patent Pumps in black or brown

suede, brown or black kid. Colonial

Pumps, white, brown or black kid or

patent, patent or vici kid Oxfords, tan military Oxfords.


Choice advance sale, \$10.55.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$10.55

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PEOPLE FOUND LACKING IN RELIGIOUS INTEREST

Survey Reveals Block Where Only 40 of 250 Persons Attend Church.

From partial canvasses in three districts of the St. Louis Metropolitan Interchurch Survey, being conducted by the St. Louis Church Federation and the Interchurch World Movement, a large percentage of residents in many of the blocks are found to be indifferent to the church.

Many of the persons interviewed, when found well and busy, enumerators say, do not manifest any interest in religion, but visitors at the city hospital say that nine out of ten patients there either say they are members of the church or express some preference, indicating that illness brings a sense of need of the church.

Some Refuse Information.

In many of the homes canvassed whole families had no church connections or interest in religion, while in others all the members were church attendants. Some refused to be counted or to give any information about themselves.

The districts in which surveys have been partially completed are the Water Tower district in the East Grand avenue section, of which the Rev. W. F. Isler, pastor of Salem M. E. Church, is executive secretary; the South Central district, of which the Rev. W. E. Brown, pastor of Shaw Avenue Methodist Church, is executive secretary, and the South Jefferson district, with the Rev. C. N. Clark, pastor of the Lafayette Park Methodist Church, executive secretary.

The Water Tower district is 75 per cent complete, the South central 70 per cent and the South Jefferson about 50 per cent. The block survey of the Manchester district, showing homes, business, industries and other facts, is 75 per cent complete.

Much of the work has been delayed by weather conditions, influenza and other illnesses, but will be pushed until the city, East St. Louis and the county are surveyed. The work is under the direction of Dr. A. H. Armstrong, executive secretary of the federation, and of the Rev. Marvin W. Krieger, assistant director of the Metropolitan Survey.

The survey of the West End district, where many of the larger churches are, will begin soon. The Rev. Charles G. Gunn, assistant pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, has been appointed executive secretary of the district.

Only 40 Go to Church.

The returns on a block in the Water Tower District taken at random from the files showed 250 persons in 60 families. Only 40 attended any church and only 30 were shown to be Sunday school attendants. There were 130 that neither attended church nor expressed any church preference. One refused to give any information. In the block seven Catholics were found, four of whom attended church; 24 expressed a preference for the Evangelical Church, 22 attended and only six were members; one Methodist member did not attend; six Presbyterians were shown to be members, none attending; six Christian Science members and one attending, and four members of various denominations, with one of them as attendants.

In a smaller block of one of the districts 130 persons were in 30 homes, which showed 26 church members, 14 attending church and only 13 others expressing any preference, with three families away. In the block only four were in Sunday school. Of seven Catholic families, four attended church and none of the children was in the Catholic schools.

The Protestant membership in the block was tabulated as follows: Evangelical, nine members, seven attending and six expressing preference; Lutheran, two members, one attending church; Methodist Episcopal, four members, two attending and two expressing preference; Presbyterian, three members, one attending; Christian Science, one member, not attending.

Store Owner Too Busy.

One man in the block who said he was the proprietor of a store declared that he had no time for the church.

Returns from another block in the north central portion, west of Grand avenue, where 150 families live and there are approximately 650 persons, only 125 persons were found to be members of any church. The membership ran as follows: Catholic, 11; Jewish, 41; Baptist, two; Disciples (Christians), one; Lutheran, two; Methodist Episcopal, nine; Presbyterian, one; African M. E., 19; M. E. Zion, 14; Baptists (negro), eight; denominations not shown, eight.

In one of the blocks of a downtown section it was shown that 87 per cent of the people did not attend church, though there is a church in that block.

One man was found who belonged to the Baptist Church, attended a Presbyterian Church, but said his preference was Christian Science.

Many free thinkers were found who had no preference as to churches, but decided views on the why and wherefore of all things.

The survey has seven departments, household, block, church, district, city-wide, and denominational. The city has been divided into 13 districts of 6000 blocks, and it is estimated that 15,000 persons will be used in the count.

The city-wide information on churches and church people will be tabulated as to branch, race, nationality and special problems of each; family and home, including

marriage, broken homes, normal life and problems of families; work and standards of living; health, education, poverty, vice, crime, recreation, citizenship, social improvement, clubs and fraternities.

At survey headquarters in the Commonwealth Trust Building maps containing every phase of the survey are being worked out under the direction of Lackland Beeding. The various secretaries of the work and a number of the prominent min-

isters of the city met today at the City Club at luncheon to consider survey problems. A meeting of all executive secretaries of the districts will be held soon.

Arkansas' Acting Governor Stabbed.
By the Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 29.—James T. Robertson of Marianna, former president of the Arkansas State Senate and acting Governor, was stabbed by a negro porter in a

Little Rock hotel last night. He was removed to a hospital, where it is said his condition is not serious. An argument over some money is said to have led up to the stabbing. The negro fled.

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THE time has come for drastic action. Tomorrow night we "take stock" and it is our policy not to inventory any Winter merchandise, so we have cut prices right and left, offering you all remaining Winter stocks at price reductions which in the majority of instances do not even cover original costs. This is your big opportunity to save many dollars on garments of regular Garland quality.

Waists Sacrificed

All Remaining Midseason Models Closed Out Saturday at Vast Reductions

Waists Formerly Priced to \$12.00 Sacrificed at . . . **\$4.00**

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Waists Formerly Priced to \$19.95 Sacrificed at . . . **\$8.00**

There are about 1200 Waists in this "clean-up" and with almost unbelievable reductions in force they should all go tomorrow. There are styles, colors and sizes for every type and figure in one group or another. See these wonderful values tomorrow.

EXTRA SPECIAL! \$2

A limited number of odds and ends, broken sizes, etc., in Georgettes and nets, from lines formerly priced up to \$7. Your choice at . . .

Coats—

At Final Pre-Inventory Reductions

COATS formerly priced to \$25, closed out at . . . **\$8.00**

COATS formerly priced to \$39.50, closed out at . . . **\$25.00**

COATS formerly priced to \$35, closed out at . . . **\$35.00**

COATS formerly priced to \$95.00, closed out at . . . **\$45.00**

COATS formerly priced to \$110.00, closed out at . . . **\$55.00**

COATS formerly priced to \$125, closed out at . . . **\$75.00**

Misses' and Women's Sizes.

Suits—

At Final Pre-Inventory Reductions

Closed Out in Two Groups

To \$75.00 Suits, Now To \$125.00 Suits, Now

\$39.50 \$49.50

You will find them in excellent variety of all-wool fabrics, in plain tailored, semi-tailored and fancy models. Many are trimmed in furs of Garland quality.

Sizes for Misses and Women.

Dresses Sacrificed

All misses' and women's Dresses remaining from Winter stocks, closed out in four groups:

To \$29.50 DRESSES

Your Choice . . . **\$12.50**

To \$45.00 DRESSES

Your Choice . . . **\$17.00**

To \$59.50 DRESSES

Your Choice . . . **\$25.00**

To \$69.50 DRESSES

Your Choice . . . **\$39.50**

The Dresses are right, the styles are right and the prices are right. All in all this sale means new Dresses for you at about their original cost.

THOMAS W. GARLAND

Girls' Coats

ALL at Severe Price Reductions

Dresses of serge, taffeta and Jersey (sizes 8 to 16 only), regularly priced to \$35.00. Closed out Saturday at . . . **\$11.90**

Girls' Regulation Dresses of Wonderlun and beach cloth, in a variety of solid colors, and white with green or yellow collars. Regular values to \$8.95; your choice Saturday at . . . **\$2.95**

(Sizes 8 to 16 only.) Serge and gingham Dresses, formerly priced to \$8.95 . . . **\$1.95**

Girls' Dresses

Choice of any Girl's Coat remaining from our fine Winter stocks . . . \$10

Formerly priced from \$19.95 to \$49.50

These are excellent juvenile models, made of the best materials. (Broken Sizes from 8 to 16) **\$10**

100 Middies
Formerly priced at \$3.95. Closed out tomorrow at . . . **\$1.95**



To \$295 Misses' Fur Coats \$169.50

Just 12 of these Coats, but every one is a most extraordinary value at the close-out price of . . .

\$295.00 Skunk-Trimmed Sealine (dyed Coney) Coats

\$259.50 Self-Trimmed Taupe Nutria Coat

\$295.00 Squirrel-Trimmed Sealine (dyed Coney) Coats

\$245.00 Raccoon-Trimmed Kolinsky Marmot Coat

\$195.00 French Seal (dyed Coney) Coat

Fashionable 30 and 36 inch lengths

Misses' Natural Squirrel and Squirrel Trimmed Hudson Seal (dyed Muskrat) Coats, formerly priced to \$550 . . . \$298.50

Other Last Day Before Inventory FUR Clearance Specials for Saturday

\$65.00 Silky Alaskan Taupe Fox Animal Scarfs. . . \$39.50
\$39.50 Genuine Taupe Wolf Animal Scarfs. . . \$29.75
\$165.00 Genuine Jap Mink Belted Cape Stoles. . . \$89.50
\$159.50 Tail-Trimmed Skunk-Marten Stoles. . . \$110.00
\$135.00 Squirrel Trimmed, Hudson Seal Stole. . . \$89.50
\$395.00 Natural Mink Cape Stole. . . \$239.50
\$150.00 Finest Quality Fox Scarfs, all colors. . . \$99.50

A Sale of "Jack Tar" Dresses

For the Little Miss From 2 to 6 Years

\$2.98
Values to \$4.00

\$3.98
Values to \$5.00



The Dresses at \$3.98 carry the "Jack Tar" label and are absolutely guaranteed by the manufacturer as to the quality and fastness of the colors in all materials used. Made from finest chambrays and galateas in either plain or combinations.

The Dresses at \$2.98 do not carry the label, but are made of the same materials.

409-11-13 BROADWAY

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Big Waist Sale

Heretofore Up to \$6.98

\$3.98



A diversified collection of exquisite models—regrouped and repriced to close out tomorrow. Georgette, crepe de chine, pongees and voiles. Uniquely designed and embellished—new shades.

Winter Coats Must Go!

Plain or Fur-Collar Models

Heretofore Up to \$75

\$39.75

EXCEPTIONALLY high-grade productions. With large, characteristic fur collars of superb furs or plain. Well tailored—handsomely silk lined—measuring up to most exacting standards.

Collars of
Sealine
Skunk
Opossum
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Suedene
Wool Velours
Silvertone
Silk Seal
Plushes

This exceptional collection is made up from our own higher-priced selection. Drastically reduced to close out quickly. Wide diversity of styles.

Other Coats at \$25 and \$55



Skirt Clearance

Extraordinary Values

\$10

Authentic and smartly tailored models. Box-plaited, side-plaited and every wanted novel and tailored effect. Wool velours, serges, silk failles, stripes, novelties, Oxfords.

New Spring Frocks

Loveliest Afternoon Modes
Very Specially Priced

\$29.75 and \$35.00

DELIGHTFULLY individual and charming! New creations of the more exclusive sort—revealing newest effects and cleverest lines. Large varieties at all prices now ready. Values that cannot be equaled.

Featuring Short Sleeves, Artistic Embroidery Girdles, in Silk Taffetas, Satins, Tricotines, etc.

Close Out Winter Frocks

Authoritative selections from higher priced groups. Street, tailored and afternoon models of satin, silvertone, jerseys, tricotines and serges that sold regularly up to \$45.

\$25



Last Suit Reductions

Plain or Fur Trimmed Types
Heretofore \$40 to \$50

\$24.50 and \$34.50

FUR trimmed or tailored models. In the very utmost desirability of present day mode. Appropriate for restaurant, tea, matinee and afternoon wear. Suits which the smart set have so greatly favored.

Broadcloth, Suede, Velours, Smart Oxfords, Fine Mannish Serges, Mixtures, All Wanted Shades

New Spring Suits Arrive!

Dashing new Spring modes—introducing exclusive versions of the Spring silhouettes that will interest the fashion-wise! Principally Tricotines!

\$75

MRS. R. M'K. JONES TELLS OF ART IN ORIENT

Exhibits Collection, Part of It 200 Years Old, to Gathering of Women.

Mrs. Robert McKittrick Jones, 6 Westmoreland place, who recently returned from a visit to China and Japan, narrated her experiences and observations to 200 women, members of the Society for the Promotion of Arts, Crafts and Design, at the Buckingham Hotel yesterday afternoon. She exhibited a collection of oriental art, some of the pieces 200 to 300 years old, and others of modern type. She said that the introduction of new world ideas in the Orient had not improved the aesthetics of the East.

She pictured a rainy day scene in the land of cherry blossoms and cranes, and said it was a feast for occidental eyes to behold the conglomeration of various colored umbrellas of oiled paper. They presented a beautiful contrast to the uniform black silk and near-silk umbrellas carried in the State. The West, in its desire to make things "useful, as well as ornamental," had reversed the tradition of the East, where things are made to be "ornamental as well as useful," she said.

Brings Collection of Uniques. In addition to a large collection of imperial and priestly robes, altar cloths and temple drapes, rosaries of Buddhism and Mohammedanism, snuff bottles of crystal, with hand-painted interiors, all bearing designs symbolic of the mystic religious cults, and many of them several centuries old, Mrs. Jones brought along a vast collection of present-day uniques.

She exhibited a pigeon whistle—a miniature pipe organ—which, she explained, is attached to the wings of a pigeon so that when the bird is in flight the wind produces a musical lilt. The whistles are in various pitches and when a flock of pigeons is on the wing the harmony of sound is bewitching.

A tiny cricket cage interested the audience, and Mrs. Jones told how the young bloods of the Orient enjoy the thrilling sport of cricket fights in highly decorated china bowls as pits and wager large sums of money on the outcome.

Take Canaries to Parks. She said the Japanese take their canary birds to the parks just like the fashionables here take their dogs out for a constitutional. It is not a rare sight, she said, to see two affluent Japanese stop in the park, hang their bird cages on a tree and then sit in silent admiration while the birds indulge in a warbling contest.

Mrs. Jones said that ever since she was a girl she had wanted to see the fire flies that she had read of in fairy tales, and that when she did see them she realized that the stories were not exaggerations. One of the most beautiful sights she ever witnessed, she said, was at a restaurant in Korea where the decoration consisted of a herd of fire flies concealed beneath a bed of purple, pink and white flowers in a dimly lit room. The illumination was most artistic.

The stores in the Orient do not have supplies of wrapping paper. The shoppers carry their own wrappers which are made of fancy colored silk. The effect is harmonious. Almost every article made in China or Japan, no matter how insignificant, carries an artistic design. Even the rubber soles on the sandals worn by the women are decorated with molded butterflies and birds. Paper boxes in which tea is sold are decorative and pewter pots used in the kitchen are engraved with poems and scenes.

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TELLS SAFE, SIMPLE WAY TO TREAT AND RELIEVE AT HOME

If you have catarrhal deafness or head noises caused by catarrh, or if phlegm drops in your throat and has caused catarrh of the stomach or bowels, you will be glad to know that these distressing symptoms may be entirely overcome in many instances by the following treatment, which you can easily prepare in your own home at little cost. Secure from your druggist, 1 ounce of Eucalypti (double strength), 1 ounce of Peppermint (double strength), 1 ounce of Hot Water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. An improvement is usually noted after the first day's treatment. Breathing should be deepened, head noises, dizziness, cloudy vision, etc., should gradually disappear under the tonic action of the live hearing and mucous drooping in the back of the throat are other symptoms which suggest the presence of catarrh and which may often be overcome by this efficacious treatment. It is said that nearly ninety per cent. of all ear troubles are caused by catarrh and therefore, be many people whose hearing may be restored by this simple, harmless, home treatment.

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Street Dresses : : Afternoon Dresses : : Dance Frocks

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—Serge Dresses
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Fourth Floor

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Over 200 high-class models of every kind—including short coats of fur-fabrics and of cloth; all greatly underpriced.....

\$39.50 Values to \$75

Third Floor

C-O-A-T-S

Your choice of any winter Coat in the house, including short coats, regardless of former prices.....

\$55.00 Values to \$100

Third Floor



New Voile Waists

\$1.95

A fresh, new showing of dainty Wash Waists for Spring. Beautiful lace trimmed voiles in many attractive models, also smart tailored effects with convertible collars.

First Floor.

Up to \$7.95 Georgettes \$4.55
Closing out a limited number of high-class Georgettes, in suit shades, white and flesh.....

First Floor.

Annual Sale of "SAMPLE" Spring Suits

Hundreds of Wonderful New Suits at Far Less
Than They Will Cost Later in the Season

To the "Sample" Suits secured for this sale, we have added hundreds of models secured from makers at special price concessions, and upon which we have sacrificed the major part of our profit. The size range is complete.

\$39.50

Third Floor.

Spring Skirts

Newest Style Ideas

\$12.95 \$16.95 \$19.75

A new collection Spring Skirts showing the smartness and originality of the new season. Models featuring the newest ideas in length, width and trimming treatment. Wool plaids, wool stripes, tricotines, satins, serges, taffetas, tricotines and dewkist Skirts in Spring colorings.

Fourth Floor.



New Walking Oxfords

\$12.50

For Saturday we feature a delightfully new Walking Oxford—style as pictured—fashioned of either black or brown calfskin; slender vamp, military heel; a splendid value.

Balcony Boot Shop.



Hats for the
New Season Are
Delightfully
Different!

A visit to our new enlarged popular priced section will be a revelation to you. Hundreds and hundreds of wonderful new Hats—table after table crowded with models in every variation of the mode.

No matter what kind of a Hat you have in mind—whether a jaunty turban, a roll-brim hat, an off-the-face model, a new Springtime sailor, a charming poke effect—they are all represented in our great showing.

Our
"Specialized"
\$5.00 and \$7.50
HATS

Second Floor.

See Sunday's Post-Dispatch for Complete Particulars of Our
? Greatest Annual "Sample" Spring Suit Sale ?
 An Event Beyond Comparison! Values Up to \$110, for.....

Irwin's

509 Washington Av.

Sensational Underpriced Purchase and a Mighty Sale of Early Spring Waists

Of Fine Georgette and Satin
 Actual Values to \$20,
 Even More, for

\$7.95

Values Without Parallel!



Special! Voile Waists

Fresh, crisp, new Voile Waists, in all-white with
 colored collars and cuffs also solid color effects.
 Save a dollar and more at

\$1.50

Satin Camisoles

\$2.95 to \$3.95 Values
 Navy, brown and black Camisoles,
 embroidered and tinsel trimmed. For
 Saturday

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A Silk Petticoat

With That Suit?
 Here's a saving of a dollar or two
 on silk taffeta and silk jersey Petti-
 coats. Just for Saturday

\$4.95

EX-T-R-A S-P-E-C-I-A-L!!!

New Spring Suits \$25

Stunning Spring Suits, developed of splendid men's-wear serge. Four
 different styles from which to choose. As an extra special for Saturday,
 choice at

Tomorrow, the Last Day of Our Greatest PRE-INVENTORY SALE

—and your final opportunity to share these tremendous reductions. Every
 Winter Coat, Dress and Fur offered at a ridiculous price in order to convert
 it into cash before inventory, Saturday night.

Every Dress Must Go!

Choice of all our Midwinter Dresses at
 two clean-up prices.

To \$25 Dresses **\$11.90**

Now reduced to.....

To \$40 Dresses **\$14.90**

Now reduced to.....

Every Coat Must Go!

Nothing excepted nor reserved. Elegant fur-
 trimmed Cloth Coats of crystal cloth, silvertone,
 fine velour, short plushes, etc.—our entire stock—
 offered in four great sacrifice groups.

Up to \$40 Coats **\$16.50**

Now reduced to.....

Up to \$45 Coats **\$21.50**

Now reduced to.....

Up to \$55 Coats **\$28.50**

Now reduced to.....

Up to \$65 Coats **\$37.50**

Now reduced to.....

All Our Furs Must Go!

Every Fur in stock sacrificed in adher-
 ence to our policy of carrying over no mer-
 chandise to the next season. Furs that will
 cost you double, triple, yes, even more next
 season.

Values to \$110

\$110 genuine Nutria Stole.....
 \$85 genuine Hudson Seal Stole.....
 \$59.50 Kit Coney Cape-Coatee.....
 \$75 large, genuine Lucille and
 Taupe Fox Muffs.....
 \$69.50 Large Animal Scarfs of
 brown or Georgian Bay Wolf.....

\$45

Values to \$195

\$195 Hudson Seal Cape-Coatee.....
 \$149.50 Kolinsky Marmot Coatee.....
 \$125 Kit Coney Sport Coat.....

\$75

Values to \$225

\$225 Natural Skunk Cape.....
 \$175 Natural Skunk Stole.....
 \$175 Jap Mink Cape.....
 \$175 Jap Mink Cape.....
 \$175 Jap Mink Cape.....

\$125

Values to \$275

\$275 Large Skunk Cape.....
 \$250 Jap Mink Cape.....
 \$250 French Seal Coat.....
 \$225 Jap Mink Cape-Stole.....

\$150

Values to \$375

\$375 Genuine Hudson Seal
 Coat.....
 \$365 French Seal Coat.....
 large Australian opossum
 collar.....
 \$325 French Seal Coat.....
 large collar of natural
 squirrel.....

\$175

RECORD CROWD HEARS M'CORMACK AT HIS BEST

Continued From Preceding Page.

the market, dallying instead by the
 wayside with her sweetheart, "Ben-
 demers Stream" and "Druid don
 Deelish" were the other members of
 the group, and the applause stirred
 up brought four encores, which in
 their order were "Little Mother of
 Mine," "Kitty Malone," "I Hear You
 Calling Me," and "Mother Machree."
 A song by Edwin Schneider, Mc-
 Cormack's accompanist, opened the
 final group. This was greeted with
 immense approval, and the tenor
 mentioned the composer to arise and
 do his share of basking in the ap-
 plause. "Thank God for a Garden,"
 and "Ah! Moon of My Delight" (from
 "A Persian Garden"), by Liza Leh-
 man followed. The crowd remained
 and insisted on an encore, which
 came in the form of the favorite
 "Macushla," bewitchingly sung, and
 embellished at the close with a
 trill which would have done honor
 to any coloratura soprano.

Assisted by Donald McBeath.
 McCormack was assisted by Don-
 ald McBeath, a violinist with excep-
 tional ability, who played numbers
 by Mozart, Vieuxtemps and Mon-
 signy, and two encores, one of which,
 "The Swan," by Saint-Saens, was
 particularly well done. The accom-
 paniments of Edwin Schneider were
 of the usual high quality.

There was the greatest confusion
 in seating the audience on the main
 floor, where seat numbers were
 hopelessly jumbled. Narrow chairs
 were ranged as close together as it
 was possible to place them, and no
 one sitting in them was comfortable.
 The nice attention of furnishing
 texts of the songs in the program
 was omitted, and in the galleries
 many were not able even to obtain
 the skeleton program.

J. VION PAPIN.

City News in Brief

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FERGUSON BRANCH OF THE
 League of Women Voters has deferred its
 social affair that was to have been given for
 the benefit of the Community Fund be-
 cause of the weather and the influenza situation.
 The next regular meeting will be Feb. 15.

THE GIRLS OF THE MORSE SCHOOL
 of Expression will present "A Southern Cl-
 derella," a comedy in three acts, for the
 benefit of St. Rita's hospital at St. Louis.
 The performance will be at St. Louis.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ZO-
 ological Society of St. Louis will be held
 at 8 o'clock tonight at Central High School.
 Officers of the society and officials will speak
 and moving pictures of the zoo will be
 shown.

POLICE ITEMS

THEODORE M. McBRIDE OF JEFFER-
 son City, Mo., and Frank Miller of Joplin,
 Mo., reported to the police they had been
 robbed by negroes. They were on their way
 last night. McBride lost \$50 and two \$100
 Liberty Bonds. Miller lost \$100 and two \$100
 Liberty Bonds. They were on their way
 out streets, when they said, he stopped to tell
 a lie. The police were notified of the robbery
 at 109 near Twenty-first and Market streets.

BURGLED IN THE HOME OF EDGAR
 W. J. Meyer, 2910 Connecticut street, in the
 absence of the family last night, stole \$25
 nine trinkets and jewelry valued at
 \$225. At the home of Mrs. Samuel Herz,
 5188 Enright avenue, a burglar took jewelry
 valued at \$175.

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 If you haven't an atomizer, gargle
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 ered, braided, button and self-trimmed.

\$35 to \$185

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Mannish Serge

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For Women and Misses

Popularly priced to meet the requirements of the most
 exacting woman. Smart styles for street,
 afternoon and dinner wear.

\$25 to \$125

Silk Taffeta

Kitten's-ear Satin

Plain and Flowered Georgette
 and Tricotine

EXTRA SPECIAL!
\$8.50 Silk Jersey Pantalettes, \$5.95



New Wool Plaid Skirts

We have just received a shipment of smart new models
 in plain and pleated effects that will meet with your
 approval.

\$12.95 to \$25

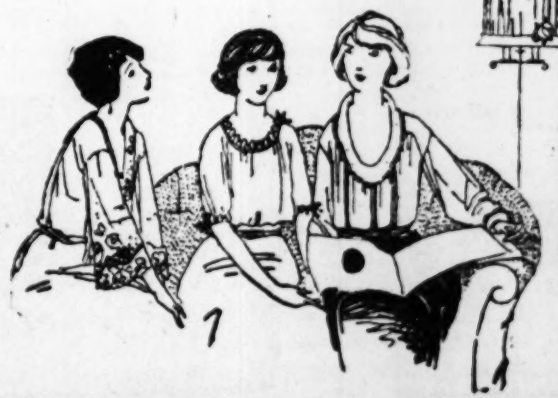
New Voile Blouses

That are forerunners of the coming season. They are
 indeed beautiful in every extent of the word, being the
 style sensation in New York.

\$2.25 to \$7.95

- ☛ White Batistes with colored collars and cuffs.
- ☛ All white batistes.
- ☛ White and colored linene.
- ☛ Colored blocked voile.
- ☛ Crossbar voile and sheer French voile.
- ☛ White & colored domestic & imported organdie.

They come in round and square necks, sailor and roll-
 ing collars, collarless models, novel turnback cuffs as well
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New Spring Hats

That are sure to appeal to the well-dressed women who
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 tiful Hat. Here you will find all the
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☛ Fruit-trimmed Hats that are very rich
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\$15

Popular Priced Hats

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 ment of fashionable Hats from

\$5 to \$8.50

(Main Floor.)

SUIT OVER STOCK ON TRIAL

Deposed President Says Company Refused to Make Transfer.

The first of five lawsuits instituted in the Belleville Circuit Court, involving stock of the Remmert Manufacturing Co., which a few days ago was completely destroyed by fire, was called for trial today before Judge George A. Croft. It is a mandamus suit instituted by B. H. Cullen and William Remmert of St. Louis, the latter the deposed president of the company, to compel the company to transfer certain shares of stock on the books of the company to them. Cullen testified that he was employed as attorney

for Remmert and that Remmert transferred to him 15 shares of stock, but that the officers of the concern have refused to make the transfer.

Remmert testified that 10 shares of stock issued to J. A. Scott were acquired by him and that a transfer in this instance also was refused. A rule of the corporation providing that no stock of the company may be offered for sale until the company has had a chance to buy it is the point raised by attorneys for the company. The other suits are in junction proceedings in which Remmert, before being deposed as president, was restrained from transfers of stock.

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Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—George Graham Rice, recently a broker, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Maone, in General Sessions, to three years in Sing Sing. He was convicted of grand larceny.
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Evening of Feb. 7.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER A. ZELNICKER of the Oxford Apartments announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise Zelnicker, to Gustave L. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harris of 9 Kingsbury place. Miss Zelnicker is a graduate of Mary Institute, class of 1917, and Mr. Harris received his education at Harvard University. Mr. and Mrs. Zelnicker will give a reception in honor of their daughter and her fiance Saturday evening, Feb. 7, from 7:30 to 11 o'clock. No date has been set for the wedding.

Social Items

THE last debut party of this season is the dinner-dance William Evans Guy, Portland place, will give this evening at the St. Louis Country Club to present his daughter, Miss Evelyn Guy, to society. About 200 guests have been invited for 7:30 o'clock and Mr. Guy and his daughter will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Robert McKittick Jones, Mrs. Henry Scott and Miss Mary Lionberger. The debutante will wear a gown of cloth of silver, veiled in white tulle and trimmed with French flowers in pastel shades. She will carry pink roses.

The club will be decorated in pink roses and smilax and roses will adorn the supper tables. Miss Guy will preside at one of the two large tables and Mr. Guy at the other and there will be other smaller tables. The debutantes who have been asked to sit at Miss Guy's table include Misses Ruth Lionberger, Irwin Hayward, Nancy and Dorothy Walker, Frances Garrison, Anne Block, Isabel and Elizabeth Mauran, Elizabeth Benoit, Carter Mulliken, Mary Plant and two out of town visitors, Miss Adele Monroe and Miss Annetta Wise.

Miss Guy spent the early part of the fall at Vassar College, where she was a junior and it was at Thanksgiving, while she was home on a vacation, that she decided to make her debut this season instead of returning to college.

Mrs. Charles Parson Pettus of 33 Westmoreland place expects to depart soon for a month's visit with Mrs. William Skase of Pittsburgh, at Mrs. Skase's home at Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. J. O. King of 4652 Maryland avenue will entertain informally with a buffet supper next Sunday evening.

Miss Marie Gross of "The Circle," Normandy, is at St. Augustine, Fla., with her mother, Mrs. Jacob Gross, and sister, Miss Cordella Gross.

Mrs. Howard Bailey of the St. Regis apartments entertained with a tea this afternoon in compliment to Miss Katherine Ferguson, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Warren Bailey of 4556 West Pine boulevard. Serving at the tea table were Misses Frances Carter, Katherine Gordon, Idella Bush and Amy Rule.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin of the Georgian Court apartments, and Brackett E. Watts, son of the late Thomas G. Watts, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral. Dean Davis will officiate and a small reception for the members of the two families will follow at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. O. Standard Tilton will attend the bride as matron of honor and Thomas G. Watts Jr. will serve his brother as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Watts will make their home in California.

An exhibit open to the public will be held tomorrow at the Missouri Association for Occupational

Therapy, 2510 Washington avenue, from 8 to 5 o'clock. It will include jewelry, baskets, weavings and many other examples of handicrafts, made by the students of the Association School, who will serve tea tomorrow to the guests.

The marriage of Miss Nella Eicks, daughter of W. F. Eicks, 2815 North Taylor avenue, to William Stieling, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stieling, 5846 Easton avenue, took place at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride's father, the Rev. Dr. Ira L. Livingston officiating, in the

presence of members of the two families. There were no attendants. After Feb. 15 the young couple will be at home at 2815 North Taylor avenue. The bride wore a gray georgette crepe gown and a corsage bouquet of Columbia roses and orchids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rodas of Rock Hill road, Webster Groves, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Beulah Rodas, and son, Clifton Rodas, will depart Tuesday for Japan, China and the Philippines. They will be gone about six months.

COUNTESS CENTANINI HERE TO BE NEAR MOTHER WHO IS ILL

Mrs. Charles V. Ludwig in Such Serious Condition That Daughter, From Switzerland, Can't See Her.

Countess Josephine Centanini, who is known in operatic circles as Jane Noria, has arrived from her home in Geneva, Switzerland, to be near her mother, Mrs. Charles V. Ludwig, 6165 Kingsbury boulevard, who is in a serious condition from heart disease. Physicians have refused to

permit the Countess to see her, fearing that the shock might prove fatal. News of her mother's condition was cabled to the Countess two weeks ago by her sister, Mrs. Louis

L. Barklage, of the Kingsbury boulevard address. At that time Mrs. Ludwig had been ill about two months, but her condition had just begun to alarm members of her family.

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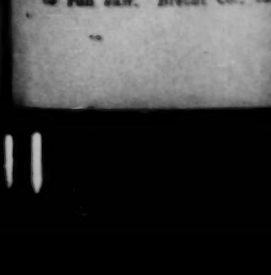
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NEGRESS SAYS SHE HELPED MAN TO STEAL GIN VALUED AT \$329

Asserts She Kept Her Employer's Family Attracted Otherwise While Negro Got Liquor.

The disappearance of 47 bottles of gin, valued at \$329, from the private stock of James Curran, former saloon keeper, of 6084A Maple avenue, between Dec. 19 and Jan. 19, was explained yesterday, policemen say, with the arrest of Eleanor Smith, 2112 Franklin avenue, a negress, and Andrew Layne, 50, of 950 Hodiamont avenue, a negro with whose son the Smith girl had been "keeping company."

Detectives had arrested the girl when told she was employed as a laundress in the home on each occasion when the liquor disappeared. She denied taking any of the bottles herself, but signed a statement in which she said she had left a side door of the Curran home open so that Layne could walk in and help himself while she kept members of the family attracted otherwise.

On the occasion of the first theft, she said, when Layne had carried off a whole case of the gin, she had received two bottles as her share. She had received only one bottle since, she said. Layne was arrested on her statement, but denied the theft.

Recruit to Go to "Prep" School.
Norman W. Ellis of 752 Hamilton avenue, a navy recruit, has been appointed to the preparatory naval training school at San Francisco to take the course fitting him for examinations for Annapolis. He is one of the 100 men from the fleet who take the course each year. He enlisted in August and was stationed at Mare Island, Cal.

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Men's wool-mixed Sweater Coats, in medium and heavy weights, with V necks or shawl collars. Shown in popular colors. **\$4.88**
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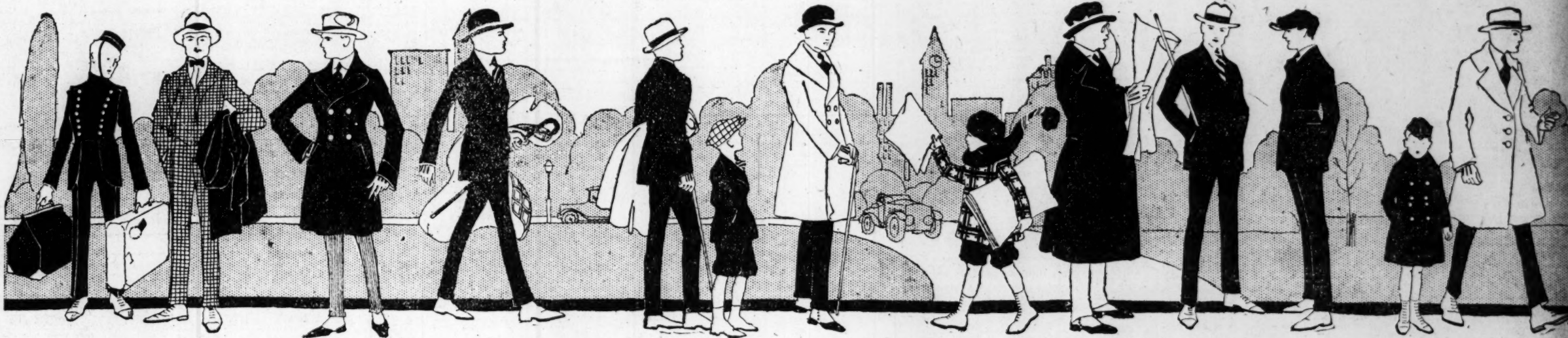
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Men's Umbrellas

Large, strong steel frames, with natural wood and Mission handles, and covered with best quality rainproof American taffeta, **\$3.50**
Main Floor



Quick Action Is Imperative, for Saturday Is the Last Day of Our

January Clearing Sale

Which Offers Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats at Savings That Speak for Themselves.

St. Louis has a splendid chance to remain in fourth place if every citizen with a single ounce of civic pride puts his shoulder to the wheel and does his share toward retaining this distinction. It's mainly a question of making up your mind to do it. And that's just what you must do if you hope to share in this exceptional economy event. Remember, tomorrow is the final day and with it passes an unusual saving opportunity—an opportunity of which thousands of St. Louis men and young men have availed themselves. The Suits and Overcoats are some of the very best made—in all the desired styles—extreme and conservative—tailored of high quality fabrics that will give maximum service. Again we remind you that Saturday will be the last day to choose from the following remarkable groups:

\$27.50 and \$30	\$35 and \$40	\$45 and \$50	\$60 and \$65	\$70 and \$75
Suits or Overcoats	Suits or Overcoats	Suits or Overcoats	Suits or Overcoats	Suits or Overcoats
\$23.75	\$31.50	\$38.75	\$46.50	\$54.75

Separate Trousers

For men and young men, of fancy worsteds, cassimeres and chevots, plain blue, green and brown flannels, black worsteds and blue serges. Have plain or cuff bottoms.

\$6 and \$6.50 Trousers, \$4.90
\$8 and \$9 Trousers, \$6.75
\$10 and \$12 Trousers, \$8.75
\$13.50 and \$15 Trousers, \$10.75
\$16 and \$18 Trousers, \$12.75
Second Floor

Raincoats

Clearing our stock of men's and young men's Raincoats, made of rubberized fabrics, heavy tweeds and gabardine, in the wanted styles.

\$7.50 Bombazine Coats, \$5.65
\$15 and \$16.50 Fancy Tweed Coats, \$12.75
\$20 and \$22.50 Wool Cassimeres Coats, \$17.75
\$25, \$30 Tweed Coats, \$23.75
\$40 Gabardine Coats, \$34.75
\$45 Gabardine Coats, \$38.75
Second Floor

Work Clothes

at Savings of
10% to 20%

Clothes for the men who do heavy work, including felt-lined corduroy, moleskin, duck coats, sheepskin-corduroy and melton vests, etc.

Second Floor

Men's Neckwear, \$1.95



New arrivals in brocade satins, Mogadoros and Orientals, and you'd never think these Ties could be priced as low as \$1.95, so rich is the quality of the silks and so generous the size.

Silk Shirts, \$7.35

Expertly made of tub silks in handsome patterns and colors. Sizes 14 to 18.

Men's \$5.50 to \$8.50 Pajamas, \$4.95

Broken lines of Pajamas made of silk and linen and silk and cotton, as well as all silk. Come in shades of blue, pink, tan, also fancy effects. All sizes.

Main Floor

Men's Lace Shoes



\$7.50 Value, \$5.75
Saturday...

Men's round-toe Bluchers, made of tan, gunmetal and black kid, with welt soles; stylish-looking and comfortable.

Boys' \$6 gunmetal and tan English straight lace shoes; pair, **\$5.25**
Second Floor

Tomorrow Will Be Your Last Opportunity to Secure



25%
Discount on

Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws

This Includes Our Entire Stock of Boys' Clothing With the Exception of Blue Serge Suits

Just one more day and then this record-making sale is over. If you have already supplied your boy's needs during this event, you are fortunate indeed—if you have not, there still remains another day, and if you have an eye to economy you'll not let it pass by without taking advantage of this saving.

Included are the popular Academy one and two Trouser Suits, "Leatherized" Suits, reinforced with double seats, knees, elbows and pockets of real leather, Mackinaws, leather Coats, fur-collar Overcoats and Juvenile Suits and Raincoats. Original price tickets remain on each garment, and discount will be deducted at time of purchase.

Second Floor

Specials in Auto Casings

Well-known makes, offered considerably under list prices.

30x3 1/2 Plain Batavia, \$9.95
30x3 1/2 Non-Skid Beacon, \$12.95
30x3 1/2 Non-Skid Miller, seconds, \$13.50
32x3 1/2 Plain Batavia, \$11.50
32x4 Ribbed-Gillette Cord, seconds, \$29.35
32x3 1/2 Ribbed-Gillette Cord, seconds, \$23.15
33x4 Non-Skid Firestone, seconds, \$16.95
33x4 Ribbed-Gillette Cord, seconds, \$30.00
34x4 Ribbed-Gillette Cord, seconds, \$30.95
35x4 1/2 Ribbed Firestone Cord, seconds, \$33.50
35x4 1/2 Non-Skid Firestone Cord, seconds, \$46.50
36x4 1/2 Ribbed Firestone Cord, seconds, \$34.75
36x4 1/2 Non-Skid Firestone Cord, seconds, \$37.35
37x5 Ribbed Batavia, \$33.95
Havoline Oil, medium grade, 1-gallon can, 78c
Blue Flame Spark Plugs, 1/2-inch size, 39c
Missing Link, for repairing broken cross chains; set of ten, 38c
Johnson's Freeze-Proof, 6 1/2-lb. package, \$1.15
Whiz or Norwesco Twelve-Twenty Non-Freeze Radiator Compound, 1-gallon can, 75c
Second Floor

Men's Soft Hats, \$4

These Hats are made exclusively for us and you'll not find their equal in value in the city. Up to the minute styles, suitable for early Spring wear, shown in green, gray, brown, tan as well as black.

\$10 Velours & Beavers, \$7.50

Our entire line of \$10 Velour and Beaver Hats offered at this saving. Shown in black, brown and green. Richly finished.

Cravenetted Cloth Hats, \$3.50

The ideal Hat for motoring and general street wear. Have stitched crowns and brims and come in shades of gray, brown and green.

Main Floor

Tomorrow Ends the Basement Economy Store's Clearing Sale of Men's Suits and Overcoats

\$21.50

And though it's been a big sale, the last day finds us with plenty of splendidly styled and patterned Suits and Overcoats for your selection.

There are waistline and plain form-fitting Suits of cassimere and blue serge, as well as more conservative Suits made of worsteds, cassimeres and serge. Sizes 15 years to 42 chest measure.

Overcoats—well made of dark and serviceable overcoatings—ulsters, ulsterettes and other styles that will serve you well next Winter as well as now. Sizes 32 to 42 chest measure.

Basement Economy Store



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es, with natural wood
covered with
clean taffeta, \$3.50
Main Floor



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overcoats

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Second Floor

Shoes

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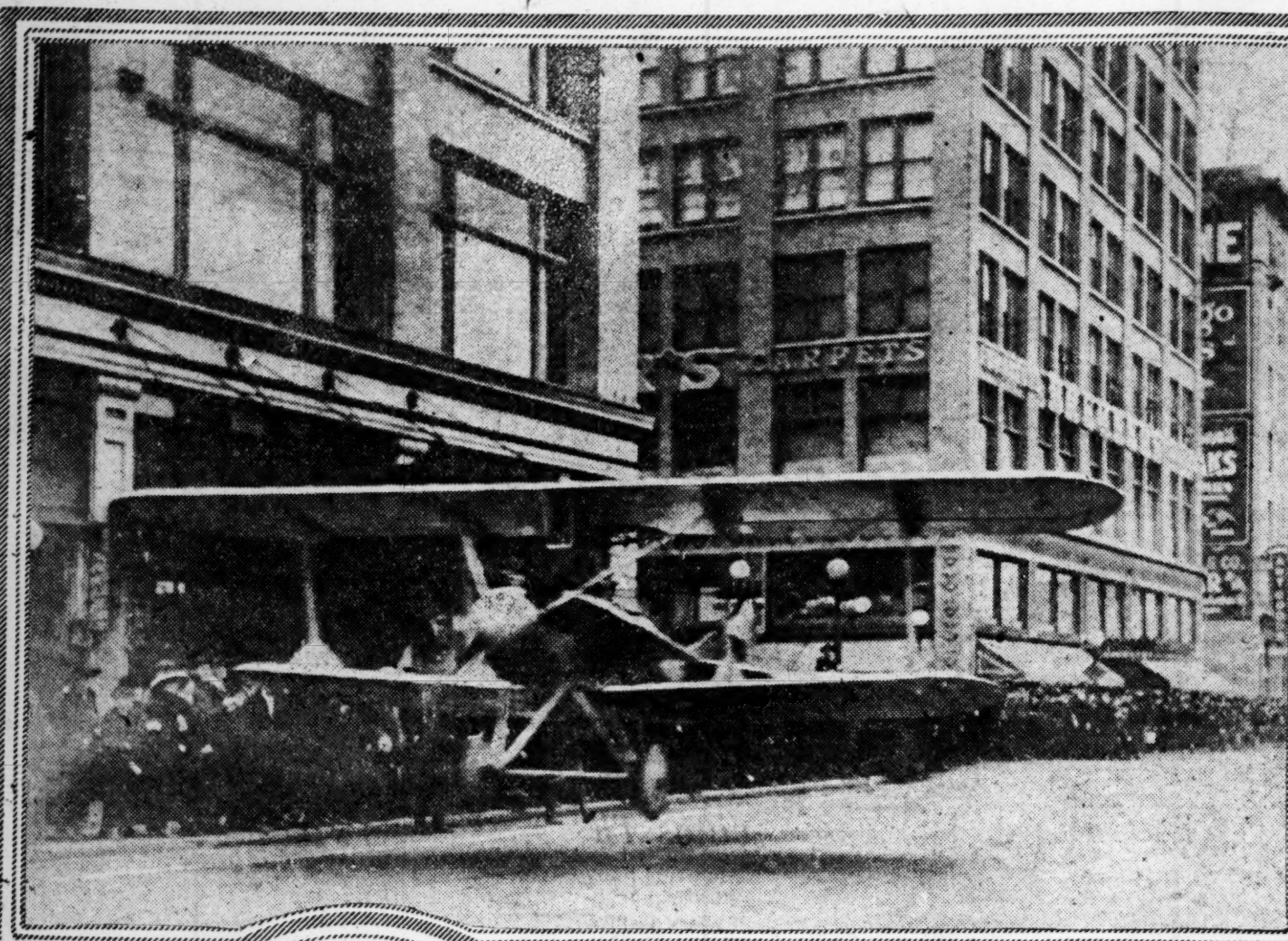
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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH DAILY MAGAZINE

Popular Comics
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1920.



Lieut. L. V. Pickup, official pilot of the Durant Aviation Field, in his daring attempt to make a landing and reascension in Clay street, one of the business thoroughfares of Oakland, Cal., landed handily with his "Ace," but before he could return to the air the machine swerved on the slippery pavement and endangered the many spectators who were crowding the street. This mishap forced an abandonment of the rest of his program, as one wing of the machine was damaged.

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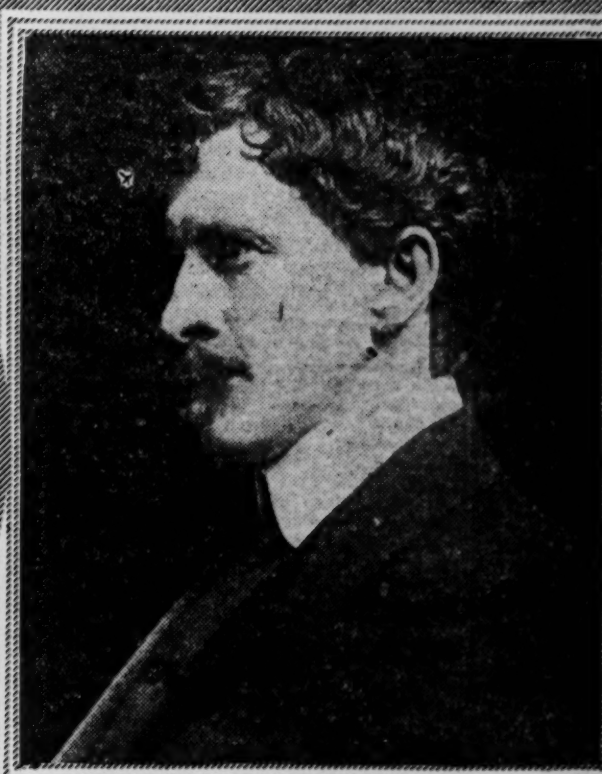
Recent photograph of E. T. Meredith of Des Moines, Io., the new Secretary of Agriculture.

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Lady Decies, who was Miss Vivian Gould, is back visiting her relatives and old friends.

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Sculptor Frederick McMonies, who is to make the huge statue to be erected at Meaux on the Marne as "America's Gift to France." It will be almost the size of the Statue of Liberty and will perpetuate the heroic stand of Joffre's armies. It will cost about \$250,000.

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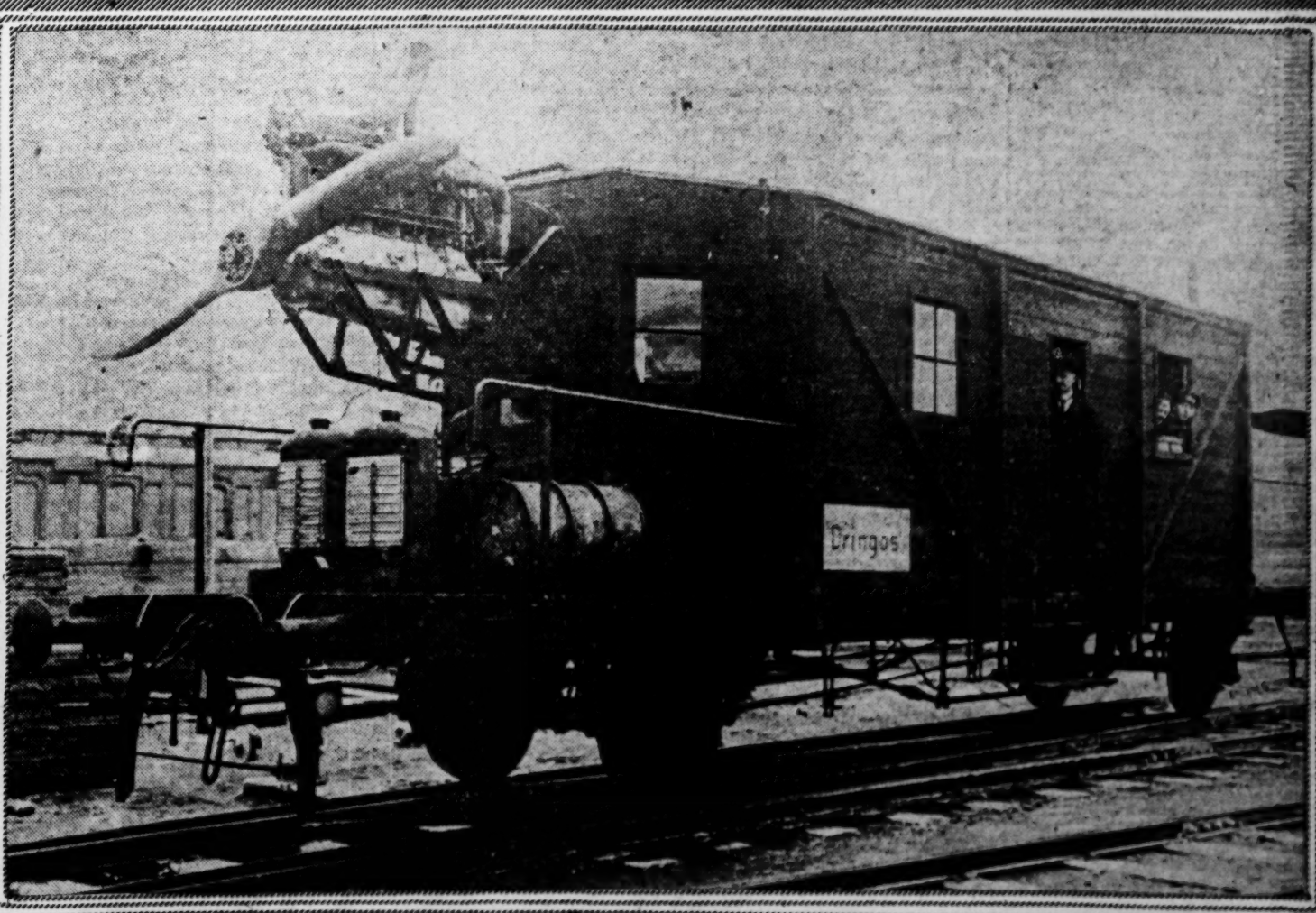
Richard Lloyd George, eldest son of the British Premier, who is in America on a business trip, accompanied by his wife.

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Mrs. David Lloyd George, wife of England's Premier, taking oath of office as Justice of the Peace at Carnovan.

—International.



Dr. Otto Steinits of Germany and the car he has designed to smash all speed records on German railroads. Two airplane propellers are attached fore and aft developing 300 kilometers per hour and making it possible to run from Bremen to Hamburg in one hour. The motors are each 160 horse power.

—International.

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THE POST-DISPATCH PLAT-FORM
 I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight dogmatically of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.
 JOSEPH PULITZER.
 April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Southbound Bellefontaine Cars.
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
 I read in a recent issue of the Post-Dispatch the following: "A girl brushed off car step." Apropos, I saw, a few days ago, a child about 9 years old standing on the step of a street car, holding on with one hand, while her books were retained in the other. As far as I could see from Meramec and Virginia streets she was still on the step. We all must admit that the Bellefontaine is the worst service in the city. Every evening from 5 to 100 passengers are obliged to stand at Meramec and Virginia avenues, waiting in the cold for fully 20 minutes, for a Bellefontaine car going south. Sometimes three cars come in a bunch, but no room. All this can be prevented by sending every quarter of an hour during the crowded time, a Grand avenue car through to Carondelet.

Miners Average From \$5 to \$6.
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
 I have read in your paper about Col. Ingle (Ill.) miners making about \$104 in one pay. Some do but the most earn that much. A few get yardage and receive about \$1 a day more. But a laborer gets only \$5.40 per day of 8 hours. I have been a miner for 15 years and know what I am saying. I earn about \$6 per day. The mines are working about 3 and 4 days a week. What are they going to do next summer.
 DOMINICK, 1112 Highland st.

About \$1100 for Improvements.
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
 I read in the Saturday's Post-Dispatch a few lines under the heading "Over the River." The improvement may be a good one but the special taxes it brings on a few of the property owners in the district are heavy. I have a piece of property on South Twelfth street, 30' wide, with a small shack on it. The street cut through from Chouteau to Park will cost me about \$180, the cut-off on Lafayette will be about \$150; widening of the street about \$360; cut through on Gravois about \$200; the paving of Twelfth street about \$250, so that practically the whole piece of property will have to be sold to pay for the improvements. Now if this improvement is necessary why does the city not have all taxpayers pay for it? Is it that the city encourages new comers and the younger generation in buying or building homes? What I have taken me years to pay for. Now I will have to sell for what I can and pay the special taxes. Is that a fair deal?
 Yours truly,
 WM. BRYNDA, 1823 S. Twelfth st.

Comments Senator Capper.
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
 Being one of the class that earns my bread and butter by the sweat of my brow have always been a Democrat. But no more, and I have no idea of voting the other proffered tickets. In other words the state that controls our Government, New York, has made me turn back. But thanks to Senator Capper of Kansas for coming out with the truth in regard to our profiteers.
 A MISSOURI AMERICAN.

Bellefontaine Disruption Help.
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
 As a citizen of St. Louis, could I not suggest that the city disinfest the basements of the old tenement houses and other old-damp cellars where bad fumes continue to rise? I believe this would save 10 per cent of our people who are dying from pneumonia and influenza. Let St. Louis be the first big city to act.
 W. B. F.

A General Protest.
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
 The proposed rerouting of the Tower Grove cars is ridiculously impractical. It would cause untold confusion and hardships, with no practical advantages gained. The congestion at Grand and Arsenal is a nuisance and should be abolished at once, doing away with hundreds of double transfers daily. The Fourth street cars should be routed west on Arsenal to King's highway and turned back there. At the present time, the franchise should be granted at once to lay a single track on Morganford from Arsenal to Gravois, then run east on Gravois to Grand, north to its present terminus and continue over its present route. Have you ever considered the area between Grand and King's highway, Arsenal and Gravois? This loop is all that is necessary to accommodate this section. By no means reroute the Fourth street cars.
 Respectfully,
 OAK HILL RESIDENTS.

Give 'Em Whisky.
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
 I differ with the Chicago Health Commissioners. Whisky is one of the best things that can be used for influenza or any cold. Give the people whisky, quinine and lemon and they won't need a doctor.
 FROM ONE THAT HAS HAD IT MORE THAN ONCE.

AID FOR EUROPE.

The warning of Secretary Glass against pauperizing Europe by great loans from the United States Government or a combine of governments, or by raising great expectations of financial help, is timely and sensible. It is true that the European peoples must work out their own salvation by industry, economy and thrift, but they must be helped to get on their feet, helped to help themselves.

The manner in which this aid is to be given is the important question. The suggestion of an international loan the Secretary regards as wholly impracticable and discourages the idea of a Government loan or any kind of Government aid to stabilize exchange, which can be controlled by wise financial methods on the part of Europe. Mr. Glass says that helpful credits by private interests, co-operating with the industrial and commercial interests of Europe, is the right way to restore European industry and trade. But Europe must go to work, using all her resources for rehabilitation.

There is much truth and wisdom in all this. In the present disordered state of Europe, particularly of the European mind which is distracted by a sense of helplessness and by the political and industrial turmoil, great care must be taken not to encourage a sense of dependence and helplessness and to arouse great expectations of aid. Care must be taken to see that the aid proffered is properly utilized and is not wasted in vain purposes or to encourage idleness. Undoubtedly, aid through private channels will be given more conservatively and carefully and will be utilized more efficiently than that given through government channels. We do not want to finance wars or idleness or disorder.

More than this, the burden of taxation in all countries is a serious question. The financial and business activities of governments are extended beyond all reason in times of peace. The thing, particularly for us, to do is to draw the Government out of business and financial activities that ought to be performed by private interests, to take the Government hand off of business and thus free business for the full exercise of individual initiative, skill and enterprise.

Let government return to the task of government and provide sound laws and policies under which individual and co-operative efforts may work out business problems. The wisdom of Secretary Glass' peremptory rejection of the suggestion that war loans affecting nations associated in the war be wiped out is open to question. It may be sound policy to regard war loans to allies as contributions to the common war, and to relieve our associates in the war of enormous burdens which will oppress them as heavily as reparation does the defeated Germans. The loans of Britain and the United States to France, Italy and other war allies will be in effect heavy war indemnities levied upon them, although the money was expended in winning the war for the common good of all the allies. It might be, not only in accord with justice, but sound business and diplomatic policy, to square accounts. It would remove a cause of friction and ill feeling, promote friendship and lift a depressing burden from the shoulders of peoples who have suffered immeasurable afflictions and war losses.

It is necessary, however, that even this form of aid be carefully proffered, with the distinct understanding that it is done from a sense of justice and obligation on account of war sacrifices, and that its advantages must be utilized wisely to revive hope and courage and supply means for renewed production through industry and enterprise and thrift.

MR. REED IN THE THIRD DISTRICT.

That Senator Reed has been a most productive munition factory for the Republicans will hardly be contested. He has been an Essen, Bethlehem, Pittsburg, Youngstown rolled into one gigantic plant. Johnson might pause occasionally to wipe a torrid brow; Borah droop with fatigue; McCormick's fragile voice crack into inarticulate hoarseness. Reed has functioned tirelessly, without rest or intermission. It has been a tremendous performance. The Republicans have gazed upon it with awe. They have been appreciative, too. They have admired. They have applauded. They have feted Reed and quoted Reed. They are quoting him now.

Over in the Third Missouri Congressional District the Republicans are enflaming the Democrats with Reed shells, Reed gas, Reed TNT. It is an engaging spectacle to those who take their partisanship lightly. But to those who regard allegiance to party as a sacred covenant the political drama in the Third Missouri District is a tragedy. Mr. Reed is one of the latter. There are countless others. That is what envelops it all with an ominous hue.

Mr. Reed is disappointed in those Republicans whose favor he has lately been wearing like an orchid on his lapel. It is true he has derided the league of nations, pilloried the President, bestowed his contempt upon his rubber-stamp Democratic colleagues, who cringe to the expatriate in the White House, but all the time Reed was devoted and faithful and loyal to the Democratic party. And in utilizing his witticisms and invectives and sobriquets to advantage a Republican candidate for Congress and defeat a Democratic candidate, as the Republicans are doing—well, if isn't cricket.

And to make it worse, the Democrats are being deceived by the unscrupulousness, one might say, the perfidy of the Republicans. The Democrats are actually censuring Reed. His modest contribution to the Democratic candidate's campaign fund is pronounced tainted money. They would return it to the donor. No traitor's gold for them. The Democrats could not be much madder if Reed were campaigning in person for the Republican candidate, instead of by propaganda.

It is a distressing imbroglio. How is Mr. Reed's predicament to be defined? Ah, for the fluent symbolisms of a Meredith—a Cicero watching his chickens coming home to roost. Vesuvius in ashes and sackcloth.

EDITORIAL SPARKS.
 You can't drive a nail with a sponge, no matter how hard you soak it.—McGraw's Equippier.
 A dog grows over his dinner because he likes it and a man grows over his because he doesn't like it.—Chicago News.

The best that can be said for the influenza germ is that it leads the talk away from the high cost of living.—New York Evening Telegram.

"It is said that paper can be used effectively in keeping a person warm." "That's true. I remember a 30-day note of mine once kept me in a sweat for a month."—Boston Transcript.

cloth. Junius ordering a foot-warmer. Thus might it appeal to the Victorian flaneur. But in the crisp argot of the Missouri Democracy, Reed is in bad and he knows it.

A FEDERAL EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

The Kenyon Americanization bill, which has just passed the Senate carrying an appropriation of \$6,500,000, to be used to promote the education of the 8,000,000 non-English speaking persons in the United States in the English language and in history, is so worthy in its objects as to blind many to the serious question of the rightfulness of Federal authority in the field of education. The bill itself hesitates to go the full length by proposing to allocate this money to the several states and to use state educational agencies, instead of creating Federal instrumentalities. Yet if Congress may rightfully appropriate public moneys for education through state agencies it is but a short step to the institution of a full Federal educational system.

In the constitutional enumeration of the subjects upon which Congress is empowered to legislate, education is nowhere to be found, although an entering wedge was driven a few years ago in legislation for the Indians in the creation of a Bureau of Education in the Interior Department. From that small beginning, without protest or objection, it is now seriously proposed, in the Smith-Towner bill, to create a Department of Education, which shall take over the entire educational interests of the country, to the exclusion of the states, and to conduct them from Washington.

It is pertinent to recall that in his zeal for the general spread of education, Jefferson, when President, submitted to Congress in 1806 a proposal for the establishment of a national university, which alone, he said, could supply those sciences, which, though rarely called for, complete the circle of education. But, he said:

"I suppose an amendment to the Constitution, by consent of the states, necessary, because the objects now recommended are not among those enumerated in the Constitution, and to which it permits the public moneys to be applied."

However lagging the state school system may be in some of the states, no greater calamity could befall this country than to have a Federal system substituted. The vices inherent in such a policy have been only too well demonstrated recently by the uses to which the Prussian Government applied it in the molding of German national sympathies and prejudices. It is necessary in great emergencies that the Government be empowered to conscript our bodies and our wealth, but never should it be permitted the power to control or interfere with the free development of our minds.

The Kenyon bill does not contemplate any such object. It merely provides Federal funds for such states as will undertake to give 200 hours a year of instruction in English and history to those, 45 years old and under, who do not speak the English language. But if the Federal Government is competent to make this appropriation of constitutional right it may pass any other laws necessary and proper to the full exercise of that right; that is to say, it may take over the whole subject of education, and when conflict occurs between Federal and state laws, the latter must yield.

It is this process of increasing the Federal powers little by little, under plea of utility and necessity, which account for their present alarming magnitude, and which, if persisted in, will render ours the most obnoxious bureaucratic Government on earth.

SPECIAL PRIVILEGES FOR PHYSICIANS.

Special exemption for physicians for the motor parking regulations is objectionable in theory. In practice it possibly would lead to some abuses. Nevertheless, when the need of a doctor is urgent, as it frequently is, the human claim is paramount. The amendment suggested by Roy F. Britton that physicians whose specialty is emergency cases be granted a special parking privilege, seems like a reasonable solution.

The chief purpose of the parking ordinance is public safety. But to carry the protection of public safety to a degree which forfeited the life of the individual is a gruesome policy.

CENSUS SLACKERS.

Our census enumerators are having difficulty with people who conduct boarding houses and don't want the fact to be known. They withhold the names of their boarders, presumably with the consent of the latter, thereby suppressing information to which the Government is entitled. They also defraud the city. Finally, they defraud themselves.

The attitude might be understood were there anything dishonorable about conducting a boarding house or living in one. So far as we know there isn't. Of course, nobody can say in these whirling days of reform how long eating is going to be permitted except under constitutional limitation. But until that purer day comes operating a boarding house will have to be regarded as a worthy occupation and, with family hotel rates at their present altitude, an indispensable enterprise.

Such assurances, though, are not likely to pierce the armor of false pride in which our census delinquents are encased. Other reasons must be urged. One that has not hitherto been stressed may be mentioned, namely, the injustice those evaders are doing themselves. Enrollment in the census is pretty nearly essential to a clear title to citizenship. The experience of recent years shows clearly how a contingency might arise in which one's name on the census rolls would be important, or its absence confusing. True, there may never be another world convulsion. Traveling may again become a matter of whim or purse. Passports may again be issued on application. But you can't tell. The wise plan, therefore, is to play safe.

Playing safe means getting your name in the record.

STILL KEEPING HIM OUT.

So we have it, Sweet Luella—Man was never meant for gloom. What though life At best is fleeting And we all Foresee our doom. After years Of monkey business, Sometimes probably A pest, Just a Minute, Six and forty, Reckons he Is like the rest.

Secretary Daniels says he knows who will be the next President. Probably a pretty fair sample of what he does know.



THE BATTLE ROYAL IN THE THIRD DISTRICT.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
 by Clark McD Adams.

PANETELA.

YES, Luella,
 Just a Minute
 Yesterday
 Was forty-six;
 In his time
 He shall be joshing
 Brother Charon
 On the Styx.
 Will the old
 Curmudgeon stand it.
 As our readers
 Have for years.
 Or will he
 Amend the ending
 With an ear
 Behind the ears?
 Goodness knows:
 He may amuse us
 Pretty much
 Throughout the ride
 Telling us about
 Some funny
 Signs upon
 The other side.
 Or he may
 Have waited ages.
 Sometimes verging
 On despair,
 To recount
 The apostrophic
 Depredations
 Over there.

One can never
 Tell, Luella.
 Only this,
 We think,
 Is right:
 Notwithstanding
 What befalls him,
 Still the heart
 Of man is light.
 Did you ever
 Notice, dearie,
 Howsoever much
 May mar
 Perfect happiness
 Among us,
 What good-natured
 Folk we are?

Is the heathen
 Sad and mournful?
 Not that
 Anybody knows:
 Nor do we
 Affect his humor
 When we put him
 Into clothes.
 In the teeming
 Life about us,
 On the sea's
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 And albeit,
 Bless you,
 Everybody smiles.

So we have it,
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Someone wrote the other day in appreciation of the letter column, which enables us to express ourselves. We require expression. What it means not to have a good handy letter column is indicated by the following circular issued by a man over in Illinois:

I MEAN U.

No Nursery Stock to sell or give, and you can't get any for love or money. Please don't ask me unless you aim to raise my readership.
 When you write me a letter, you must put your name and address on the outside of your envelope unless you want your letter to go to the dead letter office.
 Women are welcome at my home if they bring their men along, or if two or more grown people come together; but just one lady all alone and by herself can't come, except as an intruder!
 J. D. CHEELY,
 The Thicket, Iuka, Ill.

A reader who sends the circular in says he understands the author of it to be a confident bachelor. Judging by the last paragraph that is probably the case, and leap year is something of an ordeal to him.

HE GOT THE JOB.

The Colonel of a negro regiment in France charged the Adjutant with selecting a suitable soldier to serve as orderly at his billet. The Adjutant combed the command for the proper man and finally found one who had been an elevator boy in a hotel—a smiling, gracious darky, neat and respectful.
 When the man reported the Colonel impressed upon him the necessity for tact.
 "Do you know just what I mean by tact?" he asked.
 "Yes, sir. When it comes to tact I see right on the spot. Why, Colonel, just last week I went into the bath house near my billet, and found one of de madamesses there. I jested stepped back an' says 'Pardon, monsieur!' Now de warr'n't tact, den I don't know what is!"—Home Sector.

On Natural Bridge avenue:
 Alcohol for Radiators.
 On filling station at King's highway and Garfield avenue:
 Incorporated.
 Hunh?

PROCRUSTINATING.
 My friend, have you heard of the town of Yawn.
 On the banks of the River Slow.
 Where blooms the Waitwhile flower fair
 And the soft Go-easys grow?
 It lies in the Valley of What's-the-use
 In the province of Let-her-sleep.
 That old "tired feeling" is native there—
 It's the home of the listless I-don't-care.
 Where the Put-it-off's abide.
 —New York Herald.

Are the "Put-it-off's" do you think, the prey
 Of apophrophic sloth.
 Since writing their names they cannot say,
 Like most of us, strangely, here today,
 If the mark goes on or off?

Or in the valley of What's-the-use.
 Where the life is static and flat,
 In the region of Going-to-the-deuce,
 Where the rules of life are lax and loose,
 Do they punctuate like that?

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

A NEW DRED SCOTT DECISION.

From the Liberator for January.
 JUSTICE HOLMES contributed an interesting editorial to the Nation, the Survey and the New Republic, in his dissenting opinion on the case of Mollie Steimer and her comrades; and, for practical purposes, that is all his eloquent and true argument amounts to. The important and sinister fact is that the legal struggle in behalf of free speech has been brought to an end in this country by the majority decision in the same case. It is no longer possible to hope for legal redress of such judicial tyrannies as those inflicted under the Espionage Act. The highest legal authority has abrogated our Constitutional rights to the expression of opinion, and there is nothing—nothing legal—that we can do about it.

It will be remembered that the problem of negro slavery hung for a long time in the balance of legal discussion and legal compromise. During all that time remained the hope of ultimate legal victory by the friends of freedom. But the slave power in its arrogance brought the legal struggle to an end by the Dred Scott decision. That refuge had been abolished by the highest court. And yet there were those who solemnly felt that that decision could not stand.

And, though it took a civil war to settle the question for good, that decision did not stand. There are many today who are saying that this present decision is not the end of the matter. Capitalism in these days survives by its capacity for compromise of some sort with its victims. Those who wish it to survive yet awhile will not be the least anxious for some reversal of this decision, before it comes for judgment into that still higher and final court, the terrible court of the people's anger. By this decision capitalism has too rashly drawn a clear line between itself and its victims, too arrogantly flung down the gage of conflict.

It is not our problem to avoid that conflict. It is up to the eminent legal intelligence of our Liberals to find peaceful ways and means of reversing the irreversible. It is their interest, and not ours, to hide the naked ugliness of the present situation. And it is their turn to deal with the Supreme Court, before it will be ours.

SWEDEN LEADS THE WAY.

From the New York Evening Post.
 SWEDEN has learned one great lesson from the war; she has seen that she must make herself independent of foreign fuel. She does not intend to do this by developing any hitherto unworked coal deposits, but by developing her water power, of which she has an abundance.
 Sweden is hardly richer in water powers than the United States. The coal strike should have taught us the lesson of developing the vast resources of our streams instead of depending on the vagaries of mine owners and miners. Every railroad in the country should be electrified. The locomotives that haul our coal from the mines eat up a considerable part of their load on the way to market. Then they haven't the power of an electrical locomotive.

In a recent test at the works of the General Electric Co. in Erie before a company of railroad officials and engineers an electric locomotive of 25 tons hauled two steam locomotives aggregating 206 tons in a tug-of-war. The few roads that operate electric locomotives have found them satisfactory in every respect. The wonder is that the railroads which led in the enterprise have so long held to the waste of coal-burning engines. There is power enough in the Niagara River alone going to waste to run all the railroads in the state and most of its industries. If the roads would interest themselves in development there as a matter of economy the Niagara problem would be speedily solved.

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"Doc" Roller Thinks Joe Stecher's "Scissors" Will Cut Off Caddock in His Prime

Flyweight Wilde Knocks Out Ertle In Three Rounds

British Champion Bewilders Minneapolis Boxer With Showers of Singing Blows.

MIKE ATTEMPTS TO SLUG

Fans Pay \$10,000 to See 'Atom' Give American Bantam a Boxing Lesson.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 30.—Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champion of the world, made Milwaukeeans change their view as to his ability in the ring here last night when he knocked Mike Ertle of Minneapolis cold in three rounds. His unsatisfactory showing against Jack Sharkey left a bad taste in the mouths of the sports here, but today they are all singing the praises of the little Briton. He scored the cleanest knockout seen in a Milwaukee fight for many months.

He turned the trick so suddenly that it had the fans wondering just how it all happened. A left and right to the jaw in quick succession, after Ertle had missed a right swing, ended an uneven affair.

Ertle never had a chance; it was the experienced master against a green pupil. Jimmy started where he left off in his bout with "Baby" Asher in St. Louis several weeks back. His showing in the face of his unsatisfactory bout with Sharkey, was a revelation. The words of his friend and backer, David Hughes, who declared that Milwaukee would see the real Jimmy Wilde in action against Ertle, were borne out. Ertle's best efforts were his wild swings; but with one or two exceptions they never landed where they would do any damage.

Blows Bewilder Ertle.
The poundage of 115 at 3 o'clock did not seem to hurt Mike. Ertle could have weighed 120 and the result doubtless would have been the same. He simply was bewildered and so were the fans and critics, at the rapidity with which Jimmy shot out those stinging lefts and right crosses. At times he made Ertle look foolish. In the first round it was Ertle who changed their minds. He came out with a left and right to Jimmy's face and reddened it. Those were the only blows he landed in the two and one-half rounds of milling. From then on it was all Wilde and it was only a question as to how long Mike would last.

Ertle seemed scared. He could not fathom the piston-like lefts which Wilde shot at him. In the second Jimmy landed three straight lefts without a return and at the close of the round he planted a hard right against Mike's body, which took all the steam out of him. But for the bell, the fight would have ended in that session. That, however, was the beginning of the end.

Mike threw caution to the winds in the third and started to slug. Ertle changed their minds. He came out with a left and right to Jimmy's face and reddened it. Those were the only blows he landed in the two and one-half rounds of milling. From then on it was all Wilde and it was only a question as to how long Mike would last.

GREENLEAF RUNS 82 IN AN EXHIBITION MATCH
NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Ralph Greenleaf, world's pocket billiard champion, scored a high run of 82, one better than the world's record, in an exhibition match here last night. The figures will not stand as a record, as the run was made in an unofficial contest. B. Allen of Kansas City ran 81 in the championship tournament last month.

Hanson Stops McCarthy.
Jack Hanson, lightweight champion of the 138th Infantry, knocked out Battling McCarthy in the fourth of a scheduled eight-round bout at Alton last night with a right cross to the jaw. Frankie Dwyer outpointed Leo Omer in the semi-windup, while Sam Mandell stopped Ed Hagerman in the curtain raiser. Tommy Sullivan refereed.

Stecher's Size and Weight Make Him Favorite to Win World's Mat Title Tonight

Earl Caddock, One-Time Champion, Can Not Concede 22 Pounds to Stronger Foe, Is View of Dr. Roller, Himself a Near-Champion—Odds Figure 9 to 6 on Stecher.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The last word in scientific wrestling will be spoken tonight in Madison Square garden, when Earl Caddock and Joe Stecher meet in a match that will terminate only when one of the contestants forces the shoulders of his opponent to the mat.

Caddock and Stecher unquestionably are the ablest exponents of wrestling science since the days of Frank Gotch and Yousouf, the Terrible Turk.

As a wrestler Caddock is exceedingly versatile. He does not depend on any one system of attack or defense. He is known as the "man of a thousand holds," which is a pleasing exaggeration. Yet he doubtless is the most resourceful grappler of the times.

Stecher, on the other hand, depends almost entirely on the body scissors in attack. Stecher has 22 pounds advantage in weight and is considerably taller than Caddock, but the latter more compactly built and is a bit speedier in action. George Bothner will referee.

Roller Favors Stecher.
The following analysis of the chances of the rivals was made by Dr. B. F. Roller, now a practicing physician but up to three or four years ago a wrestler of the top class. He never held the heavyweight title, partly because he was handicapped by lack of weight, but his skill and cleverness on the mat were universally acknowledged.

"The wrestling match at the Garden tonight between Stecher and Caddock will be the greatest mat contest ever staged in America.

"Every red blooded citizen who is old enough to comprehend its significance should see it either in the Garden or in the movies afterward, because it will show two physically perfect men in the ring, in a clean and wonderful contest for supremacy, to win which will require a lot of both brains and muscle.

"Stecher and Caddock are the finest type of American manhood, physically marvelous, mentally clever and morally unimpeachable. Best of all, too, is the unusual spectacle of two such Americans competing for the world's championship, and in the greatest of all sport tests.

"I have not the slightest doubt either, that the contest will be absolutely on its merits, and I may add that that is also the opinion of every unbiased man who is capable of judging. The winner of this battle may rightfully wear the world's crown, and I hope he will defend it against all challengers.

"I believe Stecher will win surely, because, pound for pound, no man could be so strong as he is."

Wear and Gould Lose at Racquets
Former St. Louisan, Paired With Champion, Defeated in Semi-Final.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—Cramer Roberts and Charles S. Bromley, Philadelphia, sprang a surprise when they defeated Jay Gould and J. W. Wear, formerly of St. Louis, now of Philadelphia, in the semi-final round of the national amateur racquets doubles championship here today by the scores of 13-15, 17-14, 17-14, 15-10, 15-6.

In the other semi-final matches T. C. Pell and Stanley Mortimer, New York, triumphed over F. F. Frelinghuysen and R. F. Cutting, also of New York, 15-6, 15-7, 15-8. Roberts and Bromley will meet Pell and Mortimer for the title tomorrow.

Yesterday's results follow:
First round—J. W. Wear and Jay Gould, Philadelphia, defeated R. A. Gardner and E. H. Mortimer, Philadelphia, 15-2, 15-12, 15-10, 15-9.
Cramer Roberts and Charles S. Bromley, Philadelphia, defeated Cyril Hatch and J. W. Waterbury, New York, 15-11, 15-17, 17-14, 17-14, 15-10, 15-8.
C. C. Pell and Stanley Mortimer, New York, won from S. T. Gardner and Howard Linn, Chicago, by default.

F. F. Frelinghuysen and R. F. Cutting, New York, defeated S. W. Pearson and W. J. McGinn, Philadelphia, 7-15, 15-18, 15-12, 15-11, 15-2, 15-4.

Hornsby Is Fifth Cardinal Veteran To Sign Contract

Hard-Hitting Infielder Puts Name to 1920 Document, Terms of Which Are Secret.

Branch Rickey, manager of the Cardinals, is going to try to pull a "come back." The prod must be down to the husks and wants to sink his golden molars into a juicy pork chop.

Pal Moore has his eye on Pete Herman. So did Kid Regan and pretty near got it knocked out.

Stanislaus Zyzsko is due to arrive in New York on Feb. 12. You may fire when ready, Gridley.

Between departed reds and imported rascals New York gets it coming and going.

However, this is a free country until you want to buy something.

The air is absolutely free and of a good quality if you don't mind a few million flu germs and things.

QUIT SE.
The man on the sand box says if you go to bed without a nightcap you won't need an eye opener in the morning.

See where they're talking about increasing baseball prices. Which explains the rise of the \$100,000 ball player. The consumer pays.

"Young Lad Devised the Modern Skate." Just like perfecting a trap to snare dumb birds.

We never could see that the modern skate had anything on the skate of our forefathers. However, neither of them cuts any ice now.

FALL GUYS.
One fall will decide the wrestling match between Earl Caddock and Joe Stecher tonight.

They expect about 20,000 fall guys to average about \$5 per fall.

Uncle will take a fall out of both of them when the spoils are counted.

The Browns were the last of the major league clubs to decide on a spring training camp. A. G.

The last shall be first.

Miles Main and Jimmy Viox, former big leaguers, have been transferred to Akron. When a ballplayer is about ready to retire they send him to Akron, where the tires come from.

"Reds and Senators on Long Tour." The Reds are headed for Russia. The Senators don't know where they are going till they get there.

SPORT SALAD by J. C. Davis

Too True.
LIVES of fighters all remind us of a boxing champion. And departing leave behind us, Sons who cannot lick a stamp.

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Pikeway Quintet Defeats Ames in Second Tilt, 33-17

Washington Basketball Team Shows Good Team Work in Victory Over Cyclones.

AMES, Ia., Jan. 30.—Dick Rutherford's Washington University basketball quintet scored its second straight victory over the Ames five yesterday afternoon, completely outclassing the Cyclones. The score was 33 to 17. After the contest the Pikers departed for Grinnell, where the third game of the four-game tour will be played tonight. Tomorrow the final game will be played against Drake at Des Moines.

Play was a bit listless in the first half yesterday afternoon, but the visitors had the better floor work and were leading 12 to 8 when the period ended.

Both quintets showed new vigor in the second period, which started with a scramble for the lead. Ames scored first in this session, Paige dropping the ball through the basket from long range. Washington then added a point to its total on a free throw.

At this stage the Red and Green squad got down to business and started passing accurately and soon had a comfortable lead over the local quintet. In this period the Pikers played like a machine. Individual starrings were eliminated and the result was all that Rutherford could have wished for. Paige was the outstanding star for the Cyclones.

The lineup:

Washington	Points	Ames
Marquard, R. F.	11	3
Shupert, L. F.	10	3
Shupert, L. F.	6	1
Krahe, R. G.	2	2
Russell, L. G.	4	8
Substitutes—Thompson, Linemeyer, McCallum, Hausladen, McElwre.		
Ames:		
Paige, R. F.	11	
Shupert, L. F.	4	
Erskine, C.	0	
Albre, R. G.	0	
White, G.	0	
Substitutes—Dennis, G. Lane, R. E. Boyd, L. G.		

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Lord Byron, Singing Umpire, Quits Game To Wield Lead Pipe

"LORD BYRON", the warbling member of the National League staff, will perpetrate his operatic arias and folk-songs in the future on householders while he awaits the return of his assistant with his forgotten monkey wrench. Byron has informed the league officials that he is now a member of the plumbers' union and that he can't afford to refuse to do the national pastime.

The statement of Byron, who is one of the most picturesque figures in baseball, startled the league officials into an immediate offer of a substantial increase in salary. But Byron only laughed. After a few weeks with the blow torch and gas-pipe Byron discovered that only a Babe Ruth salary would make it worth his while to return to the diamond. So the chances are that the "Lord" will stick to his lead-pipe.

McGarry, who started the war with the Innisfales, was taken to the hospital by a fall from the Ratican's team Jan. 15, and the contest against the Senators following Sunday. Neglect on the part of one of the local officials sending the release papers to the game caused the disqualification of McGarry.

Manager Ratican immediately wired Cahill explaining the case and there is a chance that emergency ruling will be made to allow McGarry to get the game.

McGarry's Loss Would Hurt.
If McGarry is unable to play, the can will have to use either King or Buddy Kling between the Ratican's and the Senators.

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Ben Millers' Star Goalkeeper Can't Play in Cup Game

Carelessness in Reporting Garry's Transfer, Causes Soccer Ruling.

Pete Ratican, manager of the United States Football team, has been informed that Ben Miller, star goalkeeper, cannot play in the cup game against the Senators.

Miller, who started the war with the Innisfales, was taken to the hospital by a fall from the Ratican's team Jan. 15, and the contest against the Senators following Sunday. Neglect on the part of one of the local officials sending the release papers to the game caused the disqualification of McGarry.

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